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"It is seldom that I have a chance to write a letter thanking a company for their excellent products. For, in these days, it is seldom that you get more than what you pay for.

When I received your letter in answer to my letter asking for prices on pear trees, you stated that you would send me trees that I would like to plant and be proud of. That, sirs, is an under-estimation in my opinion after looking the trees over. The fact is, anyone would be proud of them. After comparing the trees for size and growth with trees that I bought from nurseries in this state and planted, some of them as far back as two years ago, I realized that I got more than my money's worth from you.

In appreciation for what you have done for me and as a suggestion that might help your sales in the northern vicinity, may I make a remark that you do not seem to stress enough that your trees will grow as good up north here as trees bought from this locality. As far as I can see, they are doing as good — even better than trees bought from northern nurseries.—John Yanik, Wayne County, Mich.

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NEW ERA IN HORTICULTURE—

STARK BRO'S AMAZING NEW DWARFS

WHICH ARE HARDIER AND STURDIER THAN ANY OTHER DWARFS

NOW !! !! !! You Can Grow Your Own Delicious Tree-Ripe Fruit — Even in Tiniest Back Yard — with STARK HARDY DWARFS

Giant-Size Fruit QUICKER from Trees No Bigger than a Dining Table. You Can Plant 5 Times as Many Stark Hardy Dwarfs as Standard-Size Trees in Same Space. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Dreams of millions of town and city families are now coming true when they plant Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees.

They are picking Giant-Size, Deliciously Flavored, Vitamin-Filled Apples and Pears from their own trees—even if their yards are tiny ones that go with 30 or 50 ft. city lots.

DON'T NEED A LADDER TO PICK THEM

Trees are so small, you don't even need a ladder to pick the fruit and care for trees. Yet strong and sturdy enough to give you bushels of Big, Juicy Apples or Luscious Pears all Summer, Fall and for Winter use if you plant several Dwarf Trees ripening in succession.

FRUIT IS GIANT SIZE

It's amazing, yet Apples and Pears grown on Stark Dwarfs are Giant-Size—as Large or Larger than the same variety grown on Standard-Size Trees.

SAME DELICIOUS FLAVOR

Apples and Pears are just as good as they are when grown on Standard-size trees—just as fine in every way.

BEAR EVEN QUICKER

"Stark Hardy Dwarfs in my father's back yard are surely amazing," says Harry Guengerich. "When only 2 years old, they had a nice crop. This (3rd Year) they are simply loaded."

USE THEM IN A DOZEN PLACES

These Amazing Stark Hardy Dwarfs are so small they will fit in a dozen places around the yard —one on either side of the doorway—Wherever you need a Tall-Growing Shrub.—At corner of house—in Patio—Trained on Wall or house or garage, etc., or as a "Vest Pocket Orchard" at 8 to 10 feet apart.

(Commercial plantings 15 to 20 ft. apart)

PROUD OF STARK DWARFS

"I have 4 Dwarf Apple Trees bought of you a little over 2 years ago and they have had apples on them two seasons. The Golden Lodi had 52 large apples this year. I am very proud of them."
H. Q. Jones, Miss.

Picking Huge Starking Delicious Apples from Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple Tree Only 4 Years Old. Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees Are Grown by New U. S. Patent Process. Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

WHY Stark "Quadruple Life" Trade-Mark Process Dwarfs Are SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER DWARFS

Four Separate and Distinct Parts

In producing Stark Quadruple-Life Hardy Dwarf Trees, four separate and distinct parts are required.

These are grafted by Stark Bro's Patented Process.

1st Part—Special Nurse-Root French Crab type seedling grown especially for Stark Hardy Dwarfs.

2nd Part—The Special SUPER-HARDY Crab is grafted onto Nurse-Root. This combination graft is planted extra deep to encourage development of Hardy Crab Roots with Extra Hardy Trunk.

3rd Part—A Hardy Clark Dwarfing Section from Iowa is grafted on the Special Super-Hardy Crab Trunk.

4th Part—The desired Stark Record-Bearing Strain Variety such as Stark Golden Delicious, Starking Delicious, or Stark Red-Gold, is grafted on top of the Hardy Clark Dwarfing Section. This develops into the Broad, Spreading, Well-Branched Top of these Quadruple-Life Dwarf Trees.

Only from Stark can you get these Quadruple-Life (Trade-Mark) Hardy Dwarf Fruit Trees.

Stark Process Patented U. S. Patent Office (Patent No. 2523600)

J. L. Baker of Pennsylvania, picking ½ bushel of big tree-ripe Stark Golden Delicious apples from his Stark Quadruple-Life Dwarf Tree planted in his front yard just 29 months before.

Stark Dwarfs Bear Even Younger

Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree

Planted	April 1950
Started to bear	Fall 1951
Bore ½ Bushel	Fall 1952

Stark Bro's Nurseries,
Louisiana, Missouri.
Gentlemen:

The two snapshots enclosed are of a Stark "Golden Delicious" Dwarf planted in April 1950. The pictures were taken October 1952. That, if I am correct, is 29 months. This same tree had a few apples the year before (1951). In 1952 I took off a few more than ½ bushel. You can observe size from the snapshot.

A "Lodi" planted the same time had a peck of fine apples. I believe we picked them late in July. I am sure pleased and have recommended Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees to many of my friends.

Kindly send me the following—
1 Stark Earliest, Dwarf.....$4.00
1 McIntosh Double-Red, Dwarf....$4.00
1 Northern Spy, Dwarf.....$4.00
Check enclosed.

J. L. Baker, Pa.

Doctor Picks Apples from 2-Year Dwarfs.

"On March 1950 we planted 8 of your dwarf apple trees. They made good growth beyond all expectations. In 1951 they blossomed (some of them heavily) and 5 of the 8 bore fruit. A Stark Golden Delicious had 39 apples on it. (15 on one limb). A Stark Jonared had about 20 apples."

Franklin E. Cutler, M.D.
Lincoln County, Oregon.

300 Apples from Two 2-Year Dwarf.

"February 1949 I purchased from your firm two Stark Golden Delicious and two Starking Delicious Dwarf Apple Trees. Last year, 1950, the Golden's had a few apple and this season I picked nearly 300 apples from the two trees. I am sure pleased with them and they are a source of admiration by all my neighbors."

C. J. Pine,
Lake County, Calif.

Stark Dwarf Trees Hardy in Minnesota.

"Last Spring you shipped 6 of your Dwarf Apple Trees to me. At the time there was some question in my mind as to whether they would weather the winter or not. They have come through an unusually severe winter in fine shape and look as good or better than our native trees."

Ferd Kosec,
Goodhue County, Minn.

Pleased with Stark Dwarfs.

"The one dozen dwarf apple trees sent me last autumn are all out in leaf and the dwarf apple trees sent me just a year ago are in blossom and probably will bear fruit this year. I am very much pleased with them."

Fred W. Manning,
Santa Clara County, Calif.

Dwarfs Extremely Popular.

Western New York fruit tree growers report an unprecedented demand for dwarf fruit trees. The dwarf trees take up less room than their standard-size brothers. In huge suburban housing projects, where lots are usually small, they are extremely popular.

Trees Arrived in Excellent Condition.

"Although my order was only a small one, I received it in excellent condition. I was very pleased with the care taken in the packing of the trees to insure their arrival in a good condition. If the trees don't grow I can blame nobody but myself . . ."

Donald L. Marquette,
Deleware County, Pa.

Home Sold for MORE Because 1-Year Stark Dwarfs Were Bearing.

"The dwarf trees I purchased from you and planted in my small yard (16x40 feet) in Washington, D. C., bore fruit the following year and aided me in making a nice profit when I sold my place."

J. G. Bradley.

1-Year Stark Dwarfs In Bloom.

"The one dozen Dwarf Apple Trees you sent me last autumn are all out in leaf and the Dwarfs sent me just a year ago are in blossom and will bear fruit this year. I am very much pleased with them."

Fred W. Canning, Calif.

Number of Dwarfs You Need for Any of Following-Sized Plots of Ground—Planting Dwarfs 10 Feet Apart.

10x20 ft.	6 Dwarf Trees
10x30 ft.	8 Dwarf Trees
10x50 ft.	12 Dwarf Trees
20x30 ft.	12 Dwarf Trees
20x50 ft.	18 Dwarf Trees
30x50 ft.	24 Dwarf Trees

For commercial Plantings Plant 15 to 20 ft. apart.

Prices Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees $4.00 Each

Genuine Stark U.S. Plant Patented Process "Quadruple-Life" Dwarf Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries.

Tree-Ripe Fruit All Season. You can literally eat your way around the season if you plant a family-size orchard of Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees. Stark Dwarf Trees produce fruit exactly like fruit grown on Standard-size Trees.

Early Summer Dwarf Apples

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A304 **Scarlet Staymared**—See Page 4.

SAVE MONEY — ORDER

Assortment No. F-100

Now Only	Regular Price	You Save
$21.00	$24.00	$3.00

1 Stark Golden Delicious
1 Starking Delicious
1 Scarlet Staymared
1 Stark RedGold
1 Jon-A-Red
1 Lodi (Early Golden)

(If any variety in Assortment is exhausted, our experts will select one of equal value.)

Dwarf Pear Trees—$4.00 Each

Described and shown in color on Page 10.

A320—Anjou Pear
A308—Bartlett Pear
A319—Duchess Pear
A309—Lincoln
A318—Fame Pear
A317—Seckel Pear

A321—Starking Delicious Pear—$10.00 Each

Special Private Preview Stark Newest Fruits!

BE FIRST—BE

Actual Size of Starking Delicious Peach

No. A27

STARKING HARDY GIANT

TRADE-MARK. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

SWEET CHERRY

(New U. S. Plant Patent No. 764)

Here at last is the giant, hardy, crack-resistant Sweet Cherry that is a worthy hardy team-mate for Stark Gold. Never before have we had two top sweet cherries so hardy they winter through 30° below zero weather safe and sound. And they help each other because they cross-pollenize—work together to give you big crops of the most delicious red and gold sweet cherries you ever tasted.

Starking Hardy Giant trees bear immense clusters of huge, beautiful, luscious cherries—gorgeous dark red, almost purple. The flavor is so full and rich, the flesh "bites" so crisp and firm, you can't get enough of this superb eating! Ripens to tremendous size in mid-cherry season—only 2 to 3 weeks after strawberry time. Produced astonishingly heavy crops even where sweet cherries have never borne before. **The champion Red Sweet Cherry for Eating, Cooking, Market. NNCS.**

PRICES 4 to 6 ft. $4.85 each; 10 or more trees $4.75 ea.
3 to 4 ft. $4.75 each; 10 or more trees $4.50 ea.

NEW!
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STARKING DELICIOUS PEACH

TRADE-MARK. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Earliest Yellow Freestone. U. S. Plant Patent No. 803.
We paid $10,000.00 for the Original Limb.

To bring you this **Earliest-Ripening of All** high quality **Yellow Freestone** Peaches, Stark Bro's paid **the highest price on record** for any new fruit tree or bud-sport limb. TWICE as much as for the world-famous Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree! Vivid red-and-gold Starking Delicious Peach, with its luscious flavor and rich golden yellow flesh (Freestone when full ripe) ripens about 36-40 days earlier than ordinary Elbertas; 10 days before Golden Jubilee; 7 days before Redhaven. It has the identical quality and superb flavor of its famous parent, Burbank July Elberta—but it ripens 3 weeks earlier.

Ideal for **Eating, Canning, Freezing, Marketing.**

PRICES

4 to 6 ft.	$3.75 each	10 or more Trees	$3.50 each
3 to 4 ft.	$3.50 each	10 or more Trees	$3.20 each
2 to 3 ft.	$3.20 each	10 or more Trees	$2.95 each

Please Order ALL Nursery Stock by Number and Name

A107 STARK LATEGOLD

U. S. Plant Patent Applied For

NEW. Late-Ripening Yellow Freestone. Stark LateGold is the ideal Large-size, Deliciously flavored, Yellow Freestone to give you luscious Peaches to follow after Elberta and Hal-Berta Giant. Fine for Home and Commercial Orchards. This BIG new hybrid of Hal-Berta Giant and Elberta is ready for Eating Fresh, Pies, Cobblers, Freezing, Canning and Markets 7 to 10 days after Elberta. It's a beauty—rich gold overlaid with bright carmine red. **Thick golden flesh** is tender, rich, juicy—Delicious! Even when picked at firm-ripe stage for distant shipping, it develops luscious rich flavor. Young and Heavy Bearer — **EXTRA HARDY. Tree Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.**

PRICES

4 to 6 ft. Size	$2.75
3 to 4 ft. Size	$2.45
2 to 3 ft. Size	$2.20

A119. Early White GIANT PEACH

New, U. S. Plant Patent No. 878. Earliest Ripening Big, Luscious White-Fleshed Freestone

At last you can know the palate-tempting enjoyment of fine Freestone peaches earlier in the season than ever before. Big, luscious, creamy-white peaches, chock-full of delicious juice.

Easy to grow in your own back-yard. A profit maker for local markets. Early White Giant comes to you in all its flash-white, plus mouth-watering flavor — about 48 days before Elberta. **NCS.**

PRICES

4 to 6 ft. $2.75 ea.;	10 or more Trees $2.50 ea.
3 to 4 ft. $2.50 ea.;	10 or more Trees $2.20 ea.
2 to 3 ft. $2.20 ea.;	10 or more Trees $1.95 ea.

Genuine Trees of U.S. Patented & Trade-

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

A Lucky Mountaineer Discovered Gold in a Tree!

—a discovery that is producing more wealth for Americans than ever came out of a gold mine

"I followed a 1,102-mile trail, by bus, horseback and on foot," said Paul Stark, "to pay a mountain orchardist $5,000.00 for the mother tree of Stark Golden Delicious.

"One April day some years ago, three wonderful yellow apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist, who wrote that they were a new, heretofore unknown variety. When my brother, Lloyd C. Stark, bit into one of the golden apples, the flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—they were shaped like Stark Delicious and they tasted like Stark Delicious!

"Our experts were summoned. The commotion that resulted was tremendous! That Fall I started on 'The Trail of the Golden Apple' to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins, on whose place the golden apple had grown.

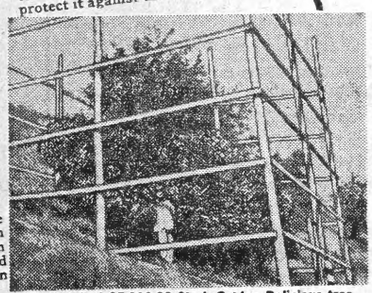
"Back of the house I saw an orchard. But—all the trees I could see were nothing but wild seedlings—miserable runts. Dejected and sick at heart, I turned around to leave—when I SAW IT!

"There, looming forth in the midst of small, leafless, barren trees, was one tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden.

"That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing apples!

"I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me. 'Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden after all.' I came closer and saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I picked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juice-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it! The long sought-for perfect yellow apple had been discovered —'The Trail of the Golden Apple' had reached a successful end!

"Before I left I made arrangements to pay Mr. Mullins $5,000.00 for all rights to this original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree and to build a burglar-proof cage to protect it against theft of its buds."



The original $5,000.00 Stark Golden Delicious tree. Shown here in burglar-proof cage built around it, erected to protect it from bud or scion theft.

"The Finest Apple In All The

Stark Golden Delicious is the WORLD'S CHAMPION yellow apple. And **how it bears!** Big, luscious golden fruit has been picked off 2-year trees all over the world.

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you—bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar—that it is the world's QUICKEST, HEAVIEST bearer.

Extra large, premium size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious juice—sweet, yet spicy. As juicy as a perfectly ripened pear.

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices **every** season. It is always a good, solid, juicy late-keeper—keeps

Greatest All-Around Apple Ever Grown

- **"More people are taking to Stark Golden Delicious every year."** *H. T. Bigelow, Mich.*
- **"Since I started eating a Stark Golden Delicious at bed-time I have thrown all my medicine bottles away."** *John Sharpe, Mo.*
- **"Quickest, heaviest bearer of all."** *Lester Chambers, W. Va.*
- **"Still crisp and juicy in June—9 months after picking."** *Prof. F. S. Merrill, Mo.*
- **"3 crops from my 5 year trees, even though I am South of the so-called Apple Belt."** *J. D. Prickett, Ga.*
- **"Ideal for Eating, fine for Cooking—Demand for this apple is ever increasing."** *Geo. Marsh, Head Fruit Dealers Assn.*
- **"My trees are loaded again this year. They bear every year, even without any other trees to pollinate them."** *T. Miller, Ohio.*
- **"I picked 44 bushels from one tree last Fall."** *J. E. Ulrich, Wash.*
- **"My trees bore at 2 years old and haven't missed a crop."** *A. D. Bouland, Kentucky.*
- **"I market my Stark Golden Delicious at 50% more than others."** *A. D. Burgeim, Okla.*
- **"My Stark Golden Delicious came through coldest winter in 40 years—ranging from 43 to 55 degrees below zero. Bore 3rd year after planting and 5 year trees produced 3 bushels each."** *A. H. Ingalls, Quebec, Canada.*

Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees

PROUD to Grow These Brand New Varieties!

A130 REDHEART

New. Red-fleshed Mid-summer Plum.

Redheart is a Large, New Red-Fleshed Plum—a cross between Wickson and Duarte. In color and shape it resembles Starking Delicious. Its delicious flesh is bright red, becoming somewhat deeper red at full maturity. Flavor sweet and rich with a pronounced aroma similar to Duarte. Texture firm-melting. Fine grained. Excellent Skin moderately tough, crisp—good keeper and shipper. Ripens to its full delicious flavor even when picked firm-ripe. Tree Hardy, Vigorous and a heavy producer. Larger fruit will result from 4" spacing between plums early in season. Fine pollinizer especially for Elephant Heart.

PRICES

4 to 6 ft. Size.....$4.45
3 to 4 ft. Size.....$4.45

Look HOW EASY It Is to Order from Stark Bro's

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. Is as Near You as Your Closest Mail Box

TERMS—You can send all Cash With Order or send 25% Down Payment. Check the payment plan you wish on Order Blank—either the CASH-With-Order Plan, C.O.D. Plan or Easy TIME-PAYMENT PLAN.

HOW TO SEND PAYMENT. It is best and safest to send remittance to Stark Bro's by Check, Postal Money Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft.

IMPORTANT: Write both Variety NUMBER and NAME shown with price schedules when ordering.

WHEN TO PLANT. Select the Planting-Season you prefer—FALL or SPRING—and check your wishes on Order Blank. We will ship at the right time for planting in your section, during the season you select. Most customers prefer to leave the exact date of shipment to our judgment. We recommend Only Spring Planting in Far Northern States, such as Minn., Montana, etc.

SAVE ON 10-RATE PRICES. Order 10 or More Trees and use the 10-Rate Prices.

On 50 or MORE TREES, SHRUBS or PLANTS, send list of your needs to Stark Bro's Comercial-Wholesale Dept., Louisiana, Mo., for SPECIAL ESTIMATE.

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS. You can buy Stark Nursery Stock on the Easy Monthly Payment Plan.

Free Trees to Cover Your Transportation Cost Included with Your Order

Stark Bro's will select and include Free, with Customer's Shipment of Nursery Stock purchased at prices quoted in this catalog, enough Top-Quality Stark World's Champion Nursery Stock to Cover Transportation Costs the customer pays when his shipment arrives. We are the only nursery doing this as far as we know.

A118. Golden Early BIRD PEACH

U. S. Plant Patent No. 970

New Extremely Hardy Earliest Yellow Semi-Freestone. Bright red blush over deep yellow. Luscious flesh is a rich, clear, clean yellow. Medium size. Very fine when fully tree-ripe. Best of its season—**7 weeks ahead of Elberta.** For the Home, Roadside and Local Market orchard even in sections where few peaches thrive. **NCS.**

PRICES

4 to 6 ft. **$2.75** ea.; 10 or more Trees **$2.50** ea.
3 to 4 ft. **$2.50** ea.; 10 or more Trees **$2.20** ea.
2 to 3 ft. **$2.20** ea.; 10 or more Trees **$1.95** ea.

A24. STARKING DELICIOUS PLUM

TRADE-MARK, Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.
New Red-Fleshed Plum — U. S. Plant Patent No. 1064

A brand-new Red-Fleshed PLUM so Large in size, so Beautiful in shape and color, with a flavor so Delicious and a tree so Hardy and Heavy-Bearing that Stark Bro's Fruit Experts unanimously voted to add it to our family of top-quality "STARKING DELICIOUS" Fruits. The new STARKING DELICIOUS Plum is Large—often 2 inches in diameter. So glossy Red that it glistens in the sun. Tender red flesh sparkles with ruby-red juice. **Wonderful for home yards and gardens—for Eating, Desserts, Canning, Freezing.** Should be a Good Shipper and a Profit-Maker for growers. Supply LIMITED this year. Reserve YOURS today! **Genuine Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.**

PRICES

4 to 6 ft. Size.....$4.95 Each
3 to 4 ft. Size.....$4.75 Each

A142. STARKING DELICIOUS PEAR

TRADE-MARK, Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

U. S. Plant Patent No. 1044 New Giant! Delicious! Most Blight-Proof Pear We've Ever Tested! Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

The Pear Sensation of the Century. A Giant in size. Beautiful golden color similar to the famous Anjous of France. Delicious! Rich, luscious flavor even superior to the world-renowned Bartlett. White flesh is tender, smooth, melting, luscious and very juicy—with no grit!

We couldn't make it blight in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. You will want Starking Delicious Pear—the finest Pear we have ever known. Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Canning, Markets.

PRICES

A142 Standard Size Trees **$7.50** Each
A321 Dwarf Size Trees **$10.00** Each

Marked Varieties In This Book SOLD ONLY by STARK BRO'S

—AMERICA'S QUICKEST, SUREST AND HEAVIEST BEARING APPLE

World'' Declared Luther Burbank

till the next crop of apples comes along. Eat it fresh, and you'll never get enough of its crisp, juicy goodness. In Stark Golden Delicious you've got a winner for wonderful, rich apple sauce; full-flavored apple butter; fragrant, mouth-watering pies that fill the whole house with appetizing fragrance. Women, especially, prize Stark Golden Delicious for all kinds of salads, because it stays fresh and tempting long after cutting. Rich in vitamins and minerals—a delicious way to keep the doctor away.

Perfection for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Processing, Market. Bears quick. Bears unusually heavy crops in North, Central, South.

$52 Crop From Single 7-Year Stark Golden Delicious

Recently Carl Kirn, of Calhoun Co., Ill., sold over $4,000.00 worth of fruit from just 9½ acres—all Stark Trees, planted on hilly land—land too steep for ordinary farm crops.

His greatest profits came from Stark Golden Delicious, Starking and Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple Trees. Some Stark Golden Delicious trees bore 20 Apples at 2 years old—a good crop at 3 and 4 years, and every year since. He says that his 7-year-old Stark Golden Delicious Trees bore 15 bushels and cashed him $52.00 per tree, and he sold his entire crop of Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious for $3.50 a bushel while still on the trees.

"Unbelievers Came for Miles to See Stark Trees Bearing at 2 Years"

"I would rather give you FIFTY DOLLARS for one of your trees than ten cents for a tree of any other company, and I bought from most of them.

"Burbank July Elberta bore 2 bushels of peaches the second year.

"Stark Golden Delicious Apple bore the second year—the only apples around here. Also had cherries on Stark Gold Tree the second year.

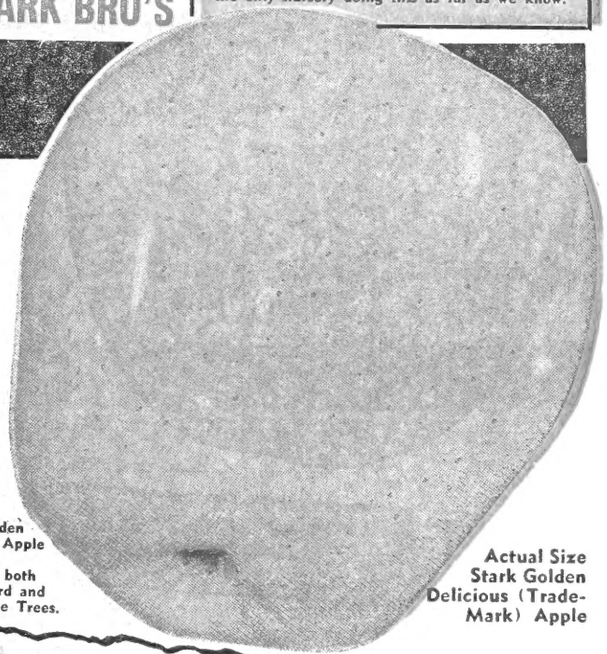
"People wouldn't believe me when I told them. So they came for miles around to see for themselves."—Alfred F. Langlais, Massachusetts.

PRICES A2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees

	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10 RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
5 to 7 ft. size....	$2.75 a tree	$2.50 a tree
4 to 5 ft. size....	2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size....	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree

If you want 50 or more Trees Write for Special Prices.
(Also available in Dwarfs at $4.00 each)

Are Sold Only By Stark Bro's



Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees are Available both in Standard and Dwarf Size Trees.

Actual Size Stark Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark) Apple

Even Newspaper Reporter is "Stumped" to Describe Its Glorious Flavor

(From Baltimore Sun)

Attending a Horticultural Show our reporter was handed a huge, gold colored Apple and told "Here, try one of these."

This apple was clearly something special, and our correspondent, whose respect for anything edible is terrific, approached it with care.

First, he examined it—turning it this way and that to admire its opulent form, its delicate coloring.

Then, he smelled it—inhaling its rich fragrance with pleasurable anticipation.

Then, reverently, he sank his teeth into it. This apple, as he tells us, was a far cry from the ordinary apple of the marts of trade. It had a firm and agreeable texture, crisp but melting; the flavor was sweet beyond belief, yet touched with a faint trace of sprightly and spicy acidity. He says there is no English word to describe such glorious flavor, but the French would say it had "un gout releve."

"That is a Stark Golden Delicious," he was told when he had eaten this delight-giving apple—famous for its flavor and for its fast-bearing."

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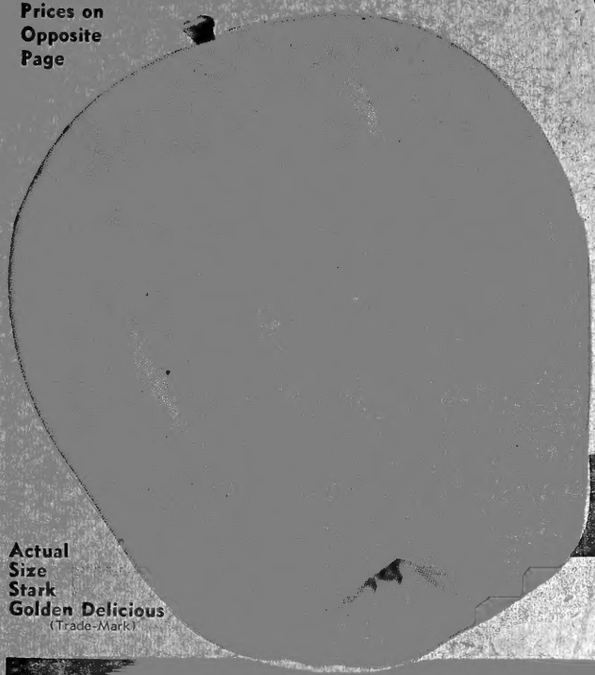

Actual Size Stark Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark)

The "BIG SIX"

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark

Stark Golden Delicious fully described on Pages 2 and 3.

SCARLET STAYMARED

Trade-Mark

The Supreme Stayman Winesap! Bears Quicker. Flaming Red All Over Weeks Sooner! Stays Crisp and Juicy All Winter

Stark Bro's paid nearly $1,000.00 a foot for the original limb and tree of this most valuable of all the great Stayman Winesap Family! A glossy, fiery, all-over-red, with spicy, juicy, crisp flesh of "sweet but tartish" flavor. Scarlet Staymared makes handsome eating right off the tree. Champion cooks prize it for mouth-watering pies; for cobblers, dumplings just oozing with juice; for tangy apple butter and crystal-clear jelly. And for sparkling, zingy cider, it beats all other Staymens ever known. A brilliant red **30 days ahead** of ripening time. One of the **biggest** of all apples. So distinctive in its flashing red color and giant size, it was awarded a U. S. Patent. Bears young, with enormous crops. For **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.**

"Weighed 22 Ounces"

"We had Scarlet Staymareds that weighed 22 ounces each."—Frank Tracey, Ohio.

"And How It Bears"

"Some of our 6-year Scarlet Staymareds trees bore 14 to 16 bushels each."—Rising Springs Orchard, Ill.

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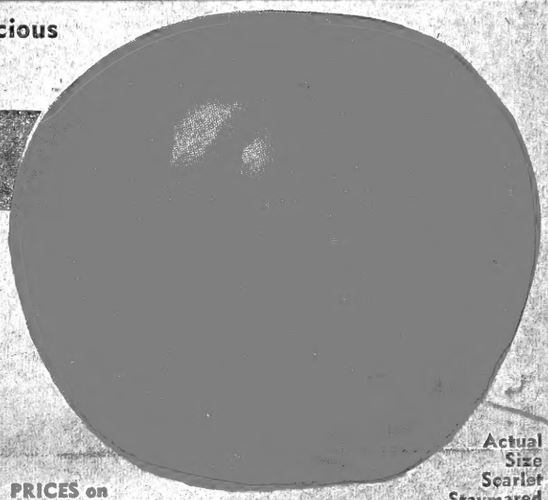
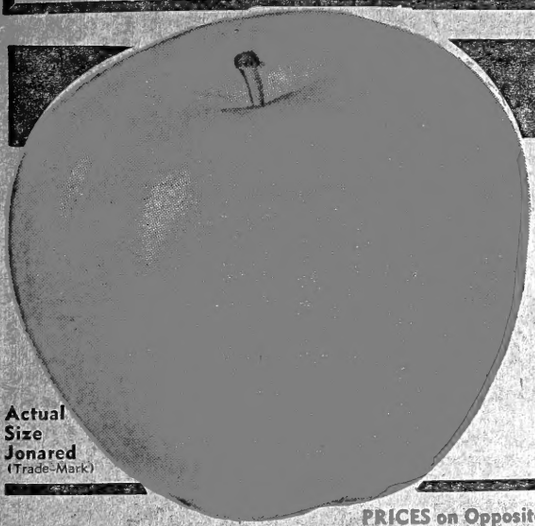


Actual Size Scarlet Staymared (Trade-Mark)

JONARED

Trade-Mark Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.



Actual Size Jonared (Trade-Mark)

Supreme—New Super Jonathan—Colors Sooner, and Keeps Longer and Bears Quicker Than Jonathan

The big, new apple that IMPROVES on all of Jonathan's famous good points—and does away with the old Jonathan weak points! Jonared (for which the original tree cost us $2,000.00) is the ONLY red Jonathan sport to win a U. S. Plant Patent! Turns bright, all-over-red color about 2 weeks sooner—ready to pick while still solid, before there's risk of loss through dropping. Fine pollenizer.

Jonared has all the wonderful, prized Jonathan flavor; it's big and almost TWICE as red—a bright, solid blazing red without one sign of stripe! One of the most beautiful of all red apples, Jonared's rich, spicy, tangy flavor makes it a delicious and handsome fruit for your Home Orchard and a premium-price profit builder in every section. In great demand for **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** Trees thrive in **North, Central, South.**

"$10.00 Worth Per Tree From 4-Year-Olds"

"I wish you could have seen my 4-year-old Jonared trees this year. They bore nearly $10.00 worth per tree."—John Cruttenden, Ill.

"Jonareds Sold For Twice the Price"

"Jonareds made a good crop of fine colored all-over-red apples that sold for twice the price of regular Jonathans."—John Widner, Mo.

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STARK Double-Red ROME BEAUTY

Trade-Mark

Stark New Double-Red Rome Beauty is the Largest, Reddest Strain. World's Best Baking Apple

The triumphant answer to the demand for a big, flashing all-over-red Rome Beauty Apple that keeps firm and juicy all winter long. One of the latest keepers of all apples—in good condition when apples come again. Hotels and Restaurants eagerly pay premium prices for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty Apples for appetizing Baked Apples, Pies and Desserts. Popularity is growing every year as growers acclaim it one of the surest, youngest bearers and biggest money makers! Trees Thrive **North, Central, South.**

"One of Most Valuable of 50 Varieties"

"I am sending you sample of Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty, one of the most valuable of 50 varieties. Good pollenizer. Annual keeper—commencing at young age. One of the best keepers. So attractive it sells well."—L. I. Clinton, N.Y.

"Best Red Rome"

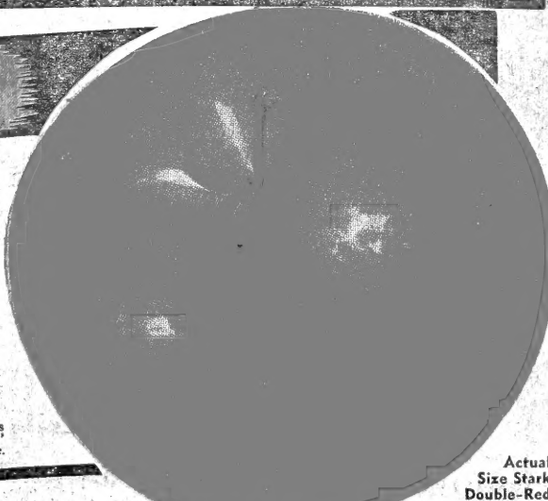
"Your Stark Double-Red rome Beauty is best of all Romes tested here. Uniform in size and the color is always perfect."—W. S. Blair, Supt. Dominion Farms, Nova Scotia.

"Late Spring Bloomer—Skips Frosts—Bears Every Year"

"Very best apple for this climate. Bears annually. Blooms late and frosts do not greatly affect its bearing qualities."—F. M. Jones, Santa Fe Co., New Mexico.

"Brings Highest Prices"

"I planted the first Stark Double-Red Rome Beauties in Colorado. Am now getting $3.00 to $3.50 a bushel."—W. S. Coburn, Colorado State Board of Horticulture.



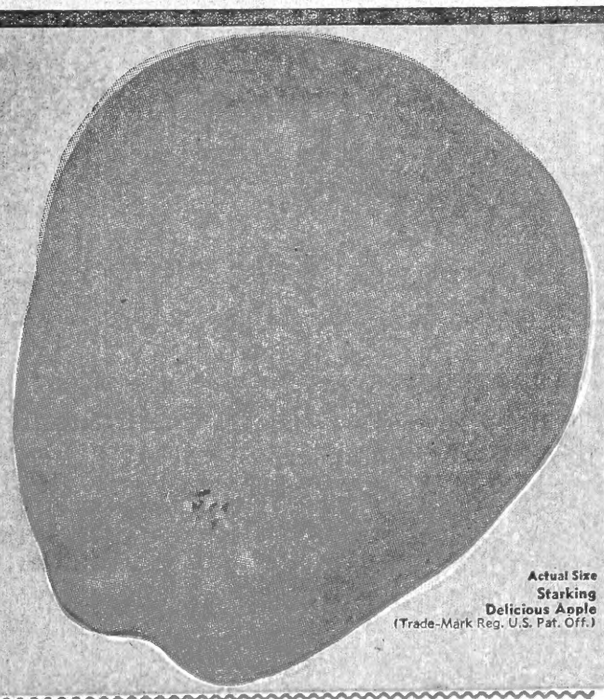
Actual Size Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty (Trade-Mark)

Genuine Trees of the "BIG SIX" Apple Leaders of the World are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

Leaders of the Apple World!

STARKING DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.



Actual Size Starking Delicious Apple (Trade-Mark Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.)

America's Most Valuable, Most Deliciously Flavored Red Apple

Here is the FINEST red apple in the whole wide world! — the shining, solid-ruby-red giant that glows on the counters of the highest-price luxury stores in America and floods the air with its wine-like perfume Here is the MASTER apple that puts the crowning glory on the nation's most expensive baskets of fruit—the "dream" eating apple prized above all others in deluxe clubs, fine hotels and restaurants throughout the land. The apple which has NEVER been equalled for magnificent color, mammoth size, crackle-crisp flesh, deeply exciting sugar-'n-spice flavor as tantalizing as the fragrance of an old-fashioned garden!

And this is the apple, the matchless STARKING DELICIOUS, that YOU can grow right in your own back yard!

For commercial growing, Starking Delicious is the world's most popular and most profitable red apple. In the past 25 years this one variety has built some of the greatest fruit fortunes in America. Because it turns full-red before it ripens, it can be picked crisp, for late keeping—becomes "money-in-the-bank" for you weeks sooner—keeps perfectly right through the Winter months. All ready to cash in on fancy Spring prices long after ordinary apples have disappeared from the market. The world's finest red eating apple. Tops in all quality markets. America's best red money-maker, producing big money crops everywhere—**North, Central, South.**

"Got $5.00 a Bushel for My Apples — $2,229.80 from 2 Acres of Stark Trees"

Walter H. Atherton of N. M. told us that he sold a $2,229.80 crop from his 2 acres of Stark Apple Trees this year. He said his local stores paid him $5.00 a bushel for his No. 1's and that each tree bore over $30.00 worth of fruit.

"THEY PUT ME ON EASY STREET"

(Photo at left)

"When I planted 250 Starking Delicious Apple trees I was heavily in debt on a small farm, but in a short time these trees began to bear and in no time at all they put me on 'easy street'—making me $3,000.00 to $6,000.00 per year. Not a bad income for an old man 80 years old. When I say apples, I consider Starking Delicious the finest in the world."—J. E. Parish, Calif.

10 BU. FROM 7-YEAR TREE

"About 7 years ago I planted 2 Starking Delicious and 2 Stark Golden Delicious trees. They bore the 4th year and this year my best Golden Delicious had 10 bushels. My Starking Delicious were not quite so prolific, but I had plenty that measured 12" in circumference.

"Mississippi may not be an apple state, but if anyone will plant Stark trees and care for them, they will never be disappointed."—Douglas D. Weeks, Miss.

"WINS SWEEPSTAKES"

"Starking Delicious won Sweepstakes at Canadian Royal Winter Fair and in addition won First, Second, Third Prizes." *Canadian Horticulture Magazine.*

50% HIGHER PRICE

"My Starking Delicious trees which started bearing when they were 3 years are loaded again.

"One of these trees bore 11½ bushels. Starking Delicious is a keeper and the tree is surely a young and heavy annual bearer. Apples bring me 50% more than Delicious."—F. M. Simon, Ohio.

"BORE 4 TIMES WHAT I EXPECTED"

"Last year I harvested a big crop of Starking Delicious Apples. I was never so gratified in the quantity produced, the excellent color and size of the fruit and also in the price—$3.70 a bushel right at the orchard.

"When I first started to pick these Starking Delicious I thought I would have about a carload—500 bushels—but I picked four cars of them, totaling 2,000 bushels.

"When the buyer had his last bushel loaded on the truck he patted me on the back and said 'I sure got a bargain in those apples—you should have got $4.00 for every bushel of them—because every bushel of them is Extra Fancy'."—Paul Ringhausen, Calhoun County, Illinois.

"SAVED US DURING DEPRESSION"

"I have 165 trees of Starking Delicious purchased from you which really saved the day for us during depression years. This small block (2½ acres) grossed me $17,350.00 the last 6 years."—A. Miller, Ore.

$1,020.18 Worth of Apples From $2.50 Stark Tree

"In 1921 my father and mother sent you their picture standing beside a 3-year-old Stark Golden Delicious apple tree bearing 1½ bushels of big golden apples.

"Here is a picture of me standing beside that same tree in 1948 from which my son has just picked over 19 bushels of big, juicy apples. We estimate that we have harvested about $1,020.18 worth of Apples from this one tree that cost my father only $2.50. I might add that we were very conservative in making this estimate." A. Johnson-Mapes *(Daughter Albert Johnson, Ore.)*

Also Available in STARK HARDY DWARF TREES at $4.00 Each

PRICES "Big Six" Apple Trees

STANDARD Size Trees

Please order by name and number.

		EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10 RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
A2 Stark Golden Delicious			
A1 Starking Delicious			
A4 Scarlet Staymared			
A3 Jonared	5 to 7 ft. size	$2.75 a tree	$2.50 a tree
A6 Stark RedGold 50c a tree Extra	4 to 5 ft. size	$2.50 a tree	$2.20 a tree
A8 Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty	3 to 4 ft. size	$2.20 a tree	$1.95 a tree

"Big 6 Leader Assortment" at Money-Saving Price Offered on Page 5.

If you want 50 or more Trees, Write for Special Prices

STARK REDGOLD

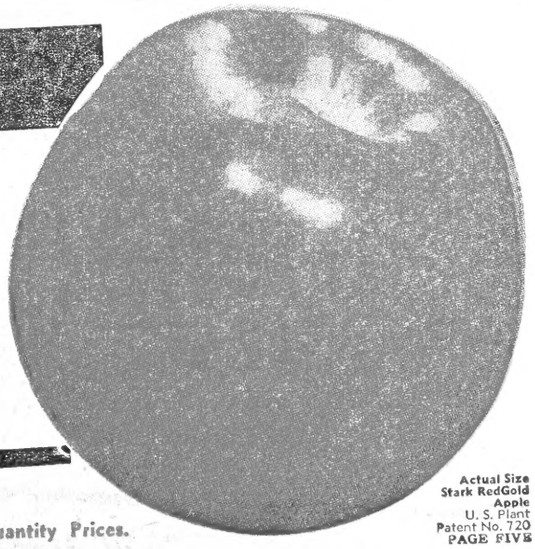
U.S. Plant Patent No. 720—Trade-Mark

NEW—U. S. Patent Apple—Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious—Rivals Its Parent in Flavor and Young Bearing. We Paid World's Highest Price of $7,500.00 for This Amazing Apple!

Weeks ahead of Delicious, and before Jonathan reaches prime eating condition, you can smack your lips over the pure deliciousness of Stark REDGOLD! This new apple sensation blends the rich Starking flavor and spicy tang of Stark Golden Delicious. And its trim shape, flashing solid scarlet color, make it so beautiful you'll be proud to say it grows on your property!

When other apples are still too tart or starchy to eat, RedGold—the first high-quality winter dessert apple to develop full flavor—will be ready for you to pick. Bears amazingly young. Just 13 months after first test graft was set in our Test Orchards, RedGold bore its first fruit. Late spring bloomer, sure bearer.

Stark Bro's gladly paid the famous originator, Mr. F. A. Schell, $7,500.00—a World's Record Apple Price—for sole ownership of this sensational variety. You'll see why when you raise RedGold for **Early Eating, Roadside and Holiday Markets! NNCS.**



Actual Size Stark RedGold Apple U. S. Plant Patent No. 720

If You Want 50 or More Trees, Write Our Wholesale-Commercial Dept. for Special Quantity Prices.

"RECORD-BEARING" STRAIN TREES

EACH STARK TREE HAS A FAMOUS "PARENT"—Every fruit tree sold by Stark is propagated direct-in-line from THE FINEST TREE OF THAT VARIETY WE COULD LOCATE IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES—a tree with a known record of superior accomplishment.

Assure You Trees That Bear Years Quicker—Bear Larger Fruit — More Delicious Fruit — Bear Far Heavier

After generations of research and the expenditure of thousands of dollars, we now propagate all our varieties direct in line from exclusive Stark Improved World's Champion "Record-Bearing" Strain Parent Trees.

Prof. A. D. Shamel, in charge U. S. Fruit Improvement Investigations, says:

"The work of searching out valuable new improvements and superior fruit variations is of great value to the fruit industry. These improvements in color, size and increased production can unquestionably be reproduced from these known superior strains and will result in better fruit and more profit for fruit growers."

Leading Horticulturists, when planting their own orchards, prefer trees they know have been propagated from trees of known superior records. For instance, Prof. Greene, for years Chief Horticulturist of Ohio Experiment Station, stated:

"If I were planting an orchard myself, I would prefer that the nursery stock I used would be propagated from trees of known records."

Every Stark Tree is now a "Record-Bearing" Strain Tree, and back of it is our Parent Tree with a known record of superior accomplishment.

In other words, every variety of fruit we now grow is propagated direct-in-line from the very finest tree of that variety we could locate in the entire United States—a Parent Tree that has an outstanding record for heavier bearing, or younger bearing, or larger sized fruit, or better colored fruit, or a combination of these superior characteristics.

Our "Record-Bearing" Strains are the best insurance of success a planter can buy—yet these better trees cost little more than ordinary trees propagated from scions cut promiscuously from unknown parents.

"In my 10-acre Stark Demonstration Orchard the apples sold for as much as $65.00 per tree. Fully ½ of the crop is sold a whole year ahead."

Montie Hammell, Ind.

Stark Exclusive LEADER Apples

Genuine "Record-Bearing Strain Old Oak Process" Trees.

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size	$2.75 a Tree	$2.50 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size	$2.50 a Tree	$2.20 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	$2.20 a Tree	$1.95 a Tree

Listed in Order of Ripening

Each Variety is Pictured and Described Below.

A201. Stark Earliest.
A203. Stark JonGrimes.
A6. Stark RedGold—50c a tree Extra.
A3. Jonared—Double-Red Jonathan.
A1. Starking Delicions.
A8. Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty.
A208. York-A-Red.
A2. Stark Golden Delicious.
A4. Scarlet Staymared.

STARK CRAB APPLES

Prices Above

A206. Virginia — Valuable Red Blushed Crab. Beautiful golden yellow, brightly blushed with carmine. Ripens in September. Flesh firm, fine-grained. Pleasant to eat raw, favorite for pickles and preserves. Extremely hardy.

A205. Stark Florence — "Worth all other Red Crabs put together." Most beautiful, most prolific and most valuable Crab. Fruit bright ruby and crimson. Makes delicious sauce. The housewives' favorite for jelly, jam, preserves and cider. **Tree spreading.** Valuable for ornamental lawn tree and for fillers. Extremely hardy.

A207. Dolgo—For pickles, jelly. White blooms.

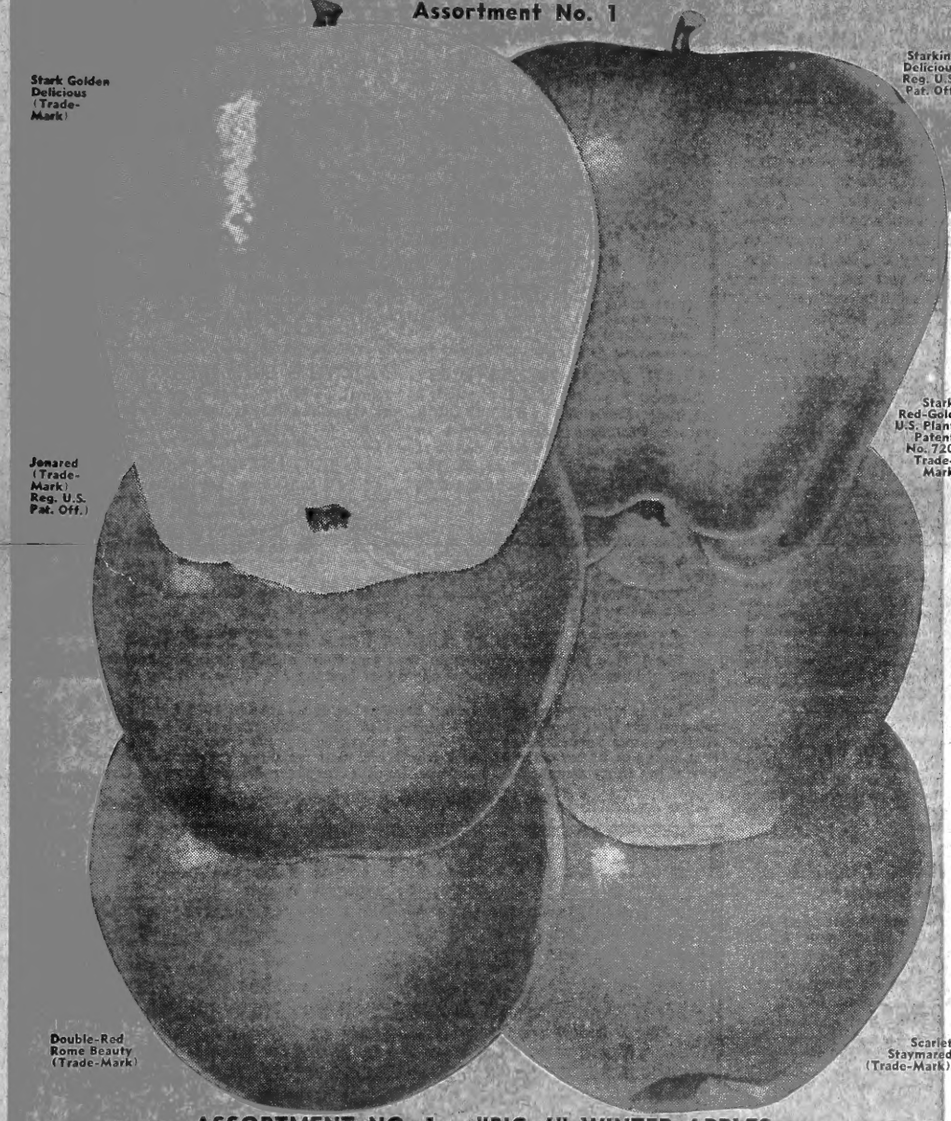
A216. Whitney—Large size, An old favorite.

SAVE 25% ON EXPERTS' CHOICE ASSORTME

Assortment No. 1

ONLY $30 { Regular Price $40.55 } **for**

Ripening Early to Late Large 4 to 5-ft. Size



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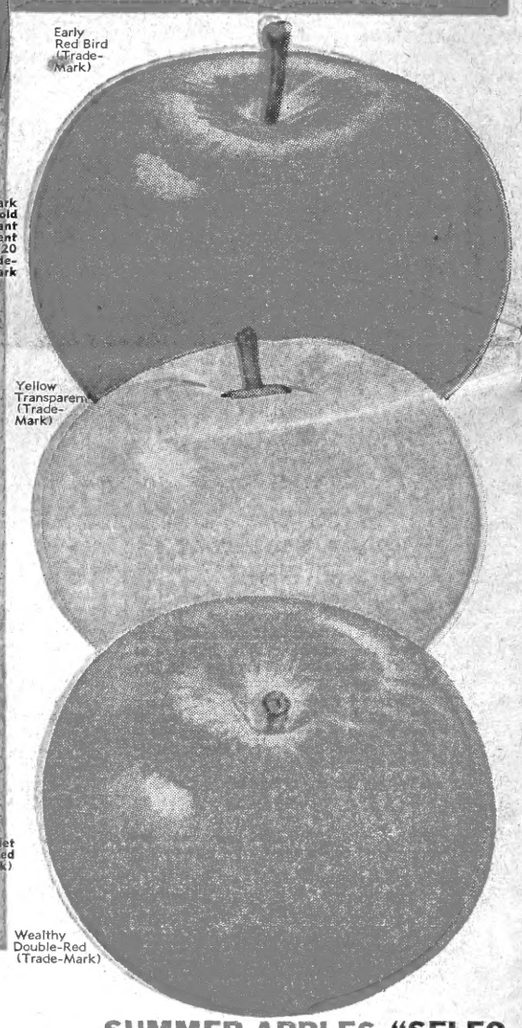

WINTER APPLES "BIG 6" LEADER ASSORTMENT NO. 1

ONLY $11.63 Regular Price $15.50 **YOU SAVE $3.87**

STARK "BIG 6" LEADER APPLES

Just Write Assortment 1, $11.63, on Order Blank. No Changes in Varieties Permitted.

1 (A1) STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark). "Finest flavored apple in all the world," said Luther Burbank. Youngest bearing apple. Rich, juicy, spicy flavor that commands top prices everywhere. Many bear big apples at 3 years old, some bear at 2 years.

1 (A3) JONARED. (Trade-Mark Reg. U. S. Patent Off.). New Double-Red Jonathan. Same spicy, rich flavor that made Jonathan one of America's most popular apples, plus brilliant, fiery red color. 2 weeks sooner. Avoids dropping. Keeps longer. Makes bigger profits for growers.

1 (A8) DOUBLE-RED ROME BEAUTY (Trade-Mark)—A big, flashing all-over-red apple—keeps firm and juicy all winter. One of the youngest bearers, surest bearers, longest keepers and biggest money makers. More popular every year. Ideal for baking and cooking.

1 (A2) STARKING DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.). "World's finest-flavored red apple." Large, beautiful, ideal shape. Amazing color improvement of Stark Delicious. Can be picked blood red while still hard, to keep crisp and juicy until late Spring.

1 (A6) STARK REDGOLD. U. S. Plant Patent No. 720. New Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious. We paid World-Record Price of $7,500.00 for it. Rivals its famous parent, Stark Golden Delicious, in young-bearing and delicious flavor. Ready to eat just before Jonthan.

1 (A4) SCARLET STAYMARED (Trade-Mark). New profit-maker. Wonderful flavor—long keeper. A Stayman Winesap plus bright flashing all-over-red which brings higher prices.

Also in Super-Size ONLY $12.75

If Over 50 Apple Trees Are Wanted, Write for Prices

SUMMER APPLES "SELEC

ONLY $8.78 *Regular Price*

SUMMER APPLES

Just Write Assortment 3, $8.78 on Order

1 (A5) EARLY RED BIRD (Trade-Mark). Very early apple. Strikingly beautiful. Fiery, flaming scarlet red. Good size. Ripens 7 to 10 days earlier than Yellow Transparent. Tree Vigorous, Strong, Spreading, Hardy. Bears young and produces tremendous annual crops.

1 (A9) YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Very Early.—Crisp white flesh. Juicy, sprightly flavor. An old favorite. Excellent for culinary uses and fair for eating fresh.

1 (A202) WEALTHY, Double-Red (Trade-Mark). Best Fall Apple. Hardy. Fine West, North, East, South. Everywhere the best of its season. Bears extremely young and every year. Long lived. Fruit brilliant flashing red. Medium to large. Quality superb. Wonderful wine-like flavor. Twice as red as old Wealthy.

Also in Super-Size

If Any Variety Is Exhausted, Our Experts

Stark SELECTED Apple Trees

Genuine "Record-Bearing Strain Old Oak Process" Trees.

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4 to 5 ft. Size	$1.95 a Tree	$1.70 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	$1.70 a Tree	$1.45 a Tree

Listed in Order of Ripening

A5. Early Red Bird — Pictured and described below.
A9. Yellow Transparent—Pictured below.
A200. Lodi, Early Golden—Pictured and described below.
A225. Early McIntosh—Solid red color. Has McIntosh size, color and flesh characteristics. Ripens 10 to 15 days after Yellow Transparent.
A204. Summer Champion—Pictured below.
A202. Wealthy, Double-Red—Pictured below.
A10. McIntosh, Double Red—Pictured and described below.
A7. Grimes Golden, Dbl-Life—Pictured below.
A211. Northern Spy, Double-Red—This new bud sport a true Northern Spy but with deep solid red color without either stripes or splashes. Size is large, flesh is crisp, firm and juicy. Popular flavor.
A220. Turley Winesap—Large, highly colored apple of the Winesap type and season. Larger and better flavored. Deep red in color. Keeps till late Spring in storage.
A219. Cortland, & Late McIntosh—Pictured below.
A11. Stark Winesap—New Big Red Strain—Pictured and described below.

Stark "Old Oak Process" Whole-Root Trees

TRADE-MARK

These Big-Rooted Trees Bear Younger. Bear Bigger Crops. Bear Bigger Fruit. Live Longer.

"Old Oak Process" (Trade-Mark) is a symbol of Stark Trees grown on Special Hardy Roots by a Stark Process that makes them so hardy and husky that they are "As Sturdy as an Oak"—though not on oak roots. This Trade-Mark has been Registered in the U. S. Patent Office and is owned exclusively by Stark Bro's Nurseries — the Only Nursery in the World that can Supply genuine OLD OAK PROCESS WHOLE-ROOT Trees.

The vital part of a tree is not the top. You can grow a new top, but you cannot change the roots. The original root system remains—and it will always determine the health and bearing power of the tree. Piece-root trees are slow growing—are easy prey to insects and diseases. They are easily blown over because they have no big brace roots to hold them firmly in the ground.

The tree that has big, strong, vigorous roots quickly extends its root system downward and in all directions—takes a firm grip on the soil—eagerly sucks up strength from the earth—shoots upward like a husky, healthy, outdoors boy—comes into full bearing years before the weak piece-root tree and lives and bears big crops, long after the piece-root weakling has been cut up for wood.

Buy no trees that give you anything less than OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Roots. The vitals, life and foundation of your trees—your profits from them year in and year out—depend on the roots. Big-rooted Stark OLD OAK PROCESS Trees bear younger and heavier—bear bigger fruit and live longer—because they have the healthiest, strongest foundations known in the world of horticulture. They are the foundation of most of the great orchards in this country. They have founded the fortunes of many of the most prosperous fruit growers in America.

Stark "Old-Oak Process" Whole-Root Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES & ORCHARDS CO., OF LOUISIANA, MO. OLD OAK PROCESS TRADE-MARK FOR FRUIT TREES.

Only from Stark Bro's can you get genuine "Old Oak Process" Whole-Root Trees.

NTS—18 BEST HOME AND MARKET APPLES

All 3 Assortments You Save **$10.55**

—Trees All Top Quality —With 3-Year Roots

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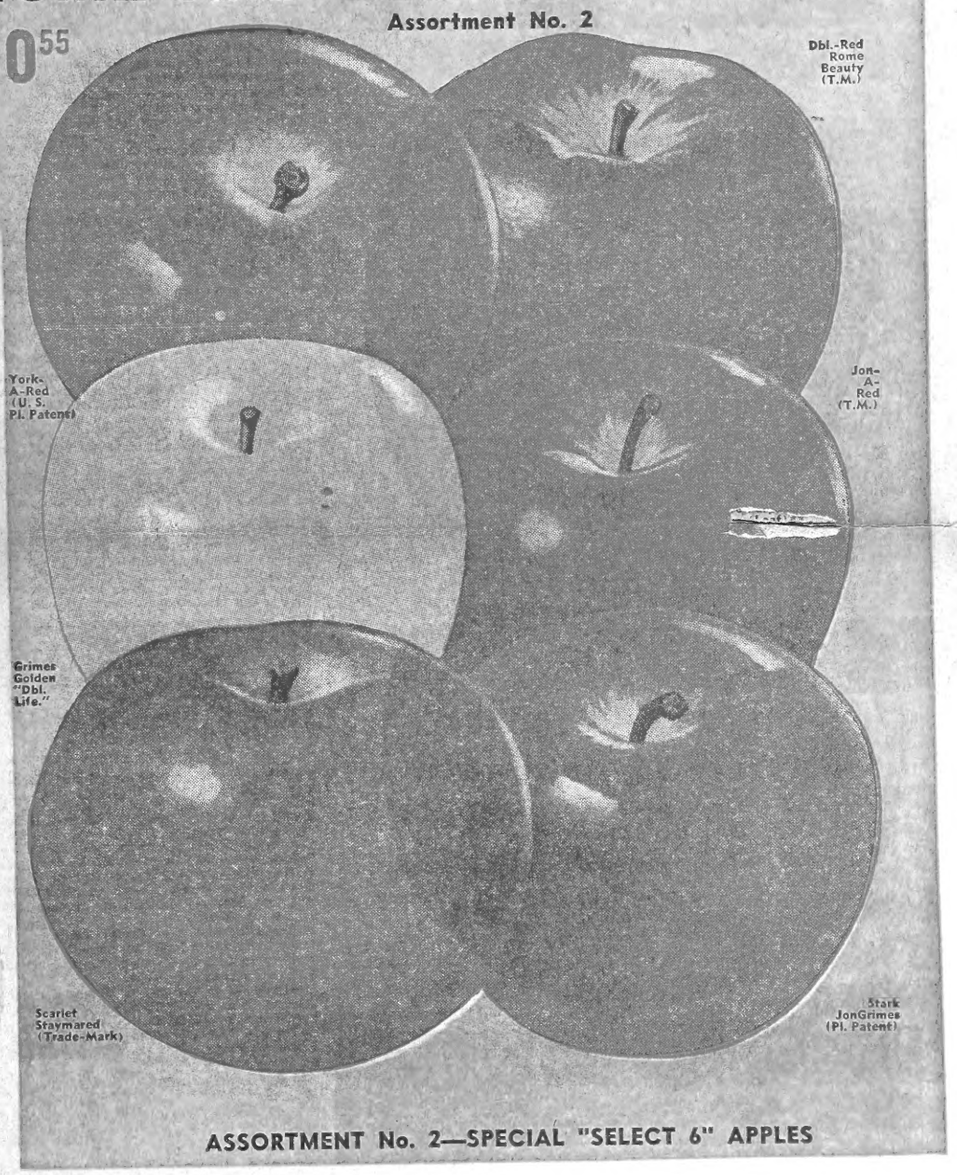

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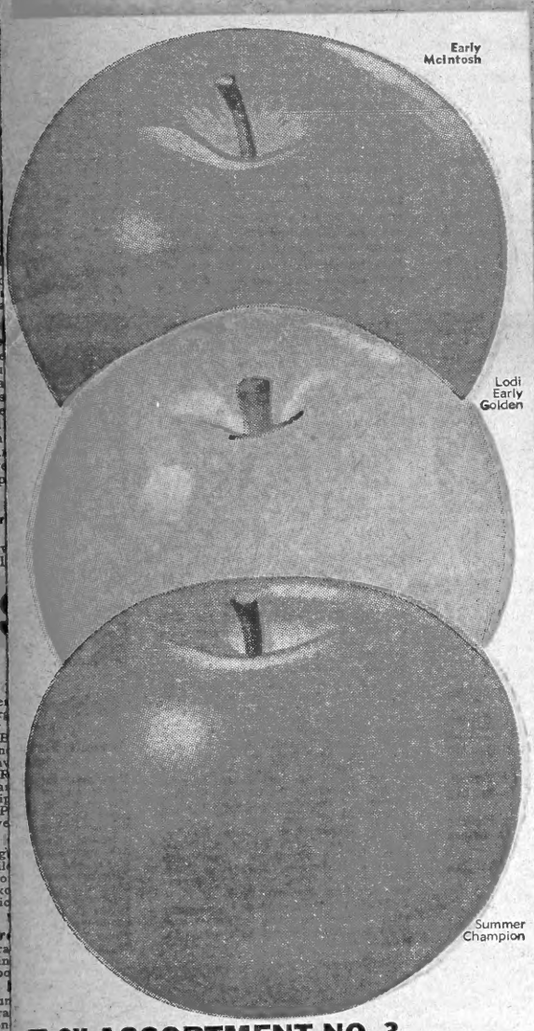

T 6" ASSORTMENT NO. 3

$11.70 YOU SAVE $2.92

"SELECT 6"

Blank. No Changes in Varieties Permitted.

(A225) EARLY McINTOSH—Early Summer. Solid Red Color. Truly an early McIntosh with McIntosh size and color, flavor and flesh characteristics. Ripe 10 to 15 days after Yellow Transparent.

• 1 (A200) LODI, EARLY GOLDEN. Early Summer apple. Quick bearing. Blight resistant improvement over Yellow Transparent. Fruit much larger. Bears younger. Uniform conic shape. Heavy cropper. Young bearer.

• 1 (A204) SUMMER CHAMPION. Most beautiful, best quality, largest and best shipper of all Late Summer Apples. Heavy bearer. Young bearer. Hardy. Fruit big, handsome, brilliant red blushed. Keeps well. Mtn. Grove Experiment Station reports: "Good color, uniform size. Bears regularly and heavily."

ONLY $9.90

Will Select a Variety of Equal or Greater Value.

FALL & WINTER APPLE ASSORTMENT NO. 2

ONLY $10.84 Regular Price $14.45 **YOU SAVE $3.61**

SPECIAL "CHOICE 6" APPLES

Just Write Assortment 2—$10.84, on Order Blank. No changes in Varieties Permitted.

• 1 (A208) YORK-A-RED. U. S. Patent. Best of all York Imperial Red Sports. Solid red color. Tree vigorous. Hardy, heavy bearer. A great favorite with commercial growers. Fruit large, crisp, firm. Very late keeper.

• 1 (A7) GRIMES GOLDEN, "Double-Life" (Trade-Mark). Parent Tree averaged 40 bushels for 14 years. Hardy Tree. Long lived. Famous spicy Grimes Golden Apple for over 50 years the Queen of Quality. Medium size, beautiful golden yellow. Conical shape. Alluring flavor surpassed only by Stark Golden Delicious.

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• 1 (A203) STARK JON-GRIMES. U. S. Patent Apple. New. Sure bearer. Large, high quality late summer apple. Regular and heavy bearer. Excellent for eating and cooking.

Also in Super-Size ONLY $11.96

Sorry. No Changes in Assortments.

AMAZING NEWER, BETTER STARK-BURBANK PEACHES

You Can Grow Them to Undreamed-of Size, Color, Delicious Flavor

Peach Trees are Dwarfish Growing and can be planted along with Stark Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees in Small Space.

To Demonstrate the Superior Quality of

STARK BRO'S "SUPER 6" LEADER PEACHES

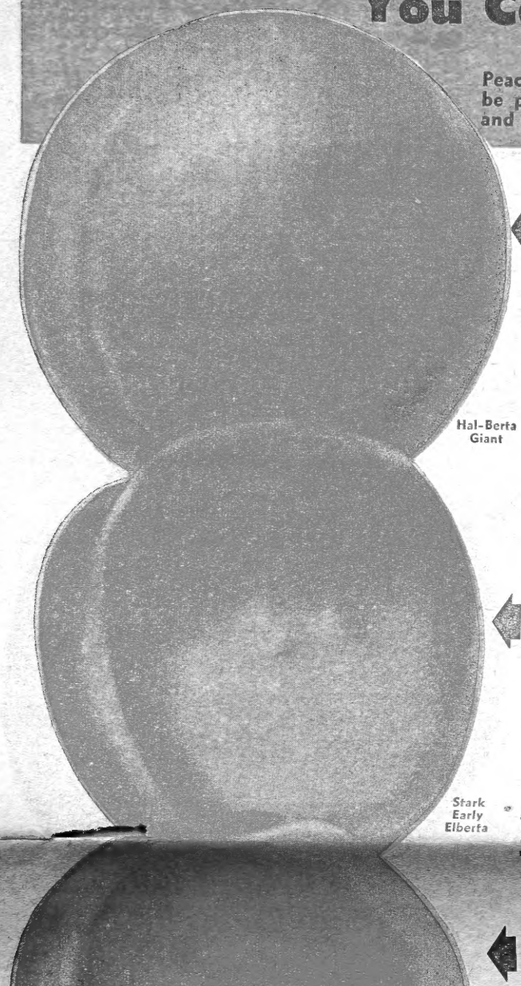
We Offer You - - - - - Assortment No. 8 - - - - - for ONLY $12.75

Regular Price $17.00 — YOU SAVE $4.25

1 Tree Each of Stark "SUPER 6" Leader Peaches, listed in order of ripening: **Starking Delicious — Burbank July Elberta — Stark Early Elberta — Honeydaw Hale — J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain — Hal-Berta Giant.** Ripening in succession, they give you luscious, tree-ripe Peaches all summer long.

Also in Super-Size Trees — $13.88

Stark Peach Trees Are So Husky and Hardy They Often Start to Bear at 2 Years. Planting Instructions FREE with Each Order.



Hal-Berta Giant

Stark Early Elberta

Starking Delicious

A50 HAL-BERTA GIANT Trade-Mark***

World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach. Many Weigh a Pound Each.

"Hal-Berta Giant is unquestionably the greatest peach of all time," declared R. H. King, famous Peach Grower. At 4 years original tree of Hal-Berta Giant produced 6 bushels of giant-sized peaches — many weighed a pound each.

● **Colorful** — Its almost Fuzzless skin is Golden Yellow blushed with Vivid Red. Luscious firm flesh is Golden Yellow. A perfect Freestone.

● **Giant Size** — World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach — many weigh a pound or more each.

● **Honey-Sweet Flavor** — Same exquisite flavor that won for Hale the name "Million Dollar Peach."

● **Ripens Mid-Season** — 7 days **after** Elberta.

● **Excellent Shipper** — Goes on the market in beautiful eye-appealing condition.

● **Hardy** — Thrives in all Peach-growing sections — North, Central, South. Plant with Starking Delicious, Burbank July Elberta or Stark Early Elberta for bigger crops. Young, heavy bearer. Often bears at 2 years.

● **Uses** —Marvelous for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and biggest money-maker on the market.

A48 STARK EARLY ELBERTA Trade-Mark***

The SUPREME Yellow Freestone Peach of its Season. The Favorite All-Purpose Peach.

"Most Beautiful and Most Perfect Peach"
"Finest Home Canning Peach"

"Favorite Freestone Peach with Commercial Canners" — These are just a few of the many letters of praise which come to us from all over America about Stark Early Elberta — Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain.

● **Colorful** — Pure Golden Yellow, with glorious Vivid Red Blush. Thick, luscious Golden Yellow Flesh. A Perfect Freestone.

● **Most Delicious Flavor** — Acclaimed "The Most Deliciously Flavored of all Peaches." — Luscious, Juicy, as sweet as nectar with no bitterness.

● **Ripens Early** — About 7 days **Before** Elberta.

● **Wonderful Shipper** — Test shipment traveled 11,509 **miles without refrigeration. Peaches still in good shape.**

● **Uses** — **Perfect for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Ice Cream, Cobblers, Pies, Freezing and the Favorite Freestone Peach for Home and Commercial Canning. Brings top prices on the markets.**

Trade-Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

STARKING DELICIOUS PEACH

U. S. Plant Patent No. 803 ***

First to Ripen of All Top-Quality Yellow Freestone Peaches.

To bring you the enjoyment of this Earliest Ripening, Top Quality, Yellow Freestone Peach, Stark Bro's paid $10,000.00 for Starking Delicious. It is a true Bud-Sport of Burbank July Elberta. Exactly like this nation-wide favorite for Eating, Freezing, Desserts, Canning, Markets. **And** ripe, ready to eat 3 whole weeks **Before** Burbank July Elberta. 36 days before Elberta.

● **Colorful** —Vivid Red over Golden Yellow skin. Luscious, Yellow Flesh. Freestone when fully ripe.

● **Large Size** — Individual peaches often measure 3½x3½ inches.

● **Exquisite Flavor** — Super-delicious. Rich, Sweet, Juicy like its wonderful parent—Burbank July Elberta.

● **First to Ripen** —Earliest Ripening of all top quality Yellow Freestone Peaches.

● **Hardy** — It thrives in North, Central and South, Blooms late and resists Spring frosts. Bears big crops — often starts to bear at 2 years.

● **Uses** — "Most Wonderful Peach of All" for Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Desserts. Brings top prices on the Markets.

Genuine Trees of Above U.S. Plant Patent and Trade-Mark Peaches Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

NCS means that Trees thrive in North, Central, South. NNCS means that Trees also thrive Farthest North. Starred Varieties (*, **, *) are best of their type and season of ripening.**

Complete List of STARK PEACHES Listed in Order of Ripening

Stark Very Early Peaches

A119. Early White Giant
New U. S. Plant Patent No. 878 *

Earliest Ripening Big White-Fleshed Freestone. At last you can know the palate-tempting enjoyment of fine Freestone Peaches earlier than ever before. Big, luscious, creamy-white peaches, chock-full of delicious juice.

Easy to grow in your own back yard. A profit-maker for local markets. Escapes most pests. To insure top size thin fruit to 5 inches apart 3 weeks after blooming. Early White Giant now comes to you in all its flashing beauty of fiery red, splashed over rich white—plus mouth-watering flavor—as the first of all Freestone Peaches to ripen — **48 days before Elberta.** Ready to eat right after Cherries and before any other Freestones are ripe. **For Eating Fresh, in a wonderful Peaches-and-Cream combination, for delicious desserts,** you will want to grow your own family supply of these giant peaches. **Heavy Bearers and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.**

A38. Stark Jun-Berta
**** U. S. Plant Patent No. 1021**

Resembles Elberta Queen (Above). New. Large, Very Early-Ripening Yellow—Bud-Sport of Fair's Beauty—10 to 14 days EARLIER. LARGER, Better, Sweeter Flavor. Semi-cling. **Ripens 6 weeks ahead of Elberta. Fine for Eating, Canning, Freezing. NCS.**

A100. Stark Sure-Crop
***** New U. S. Plant Patent No. 670**

Hardiest Peach Known. Largest Very Early Cling. The earliest big, red-skinned, white flesh cling with super-quality. Excellent to can.

Stark Sure-Crop is a big, brilliant, red-skinned peach with thick, firm, juicy, white flesh — an excellent canning and shipping peach for the very early high-priced markets. A Home Orchard and Roadside Market favorite, ripens over long period, about 2 weeks. Hardiest White Cling of its season, **about 40 days before Elberta. Eating, Canning, Preserving, Pickles, Market.** A sure cropper—even when others fail. **NNCS.**

A111. Dixiegem. Very Early. Stark's New Large Strain of Dixiegem. Yellow Freestone. Ripe week ahead of Redhaven. Delicious. Firm. Fine Shipper. Ideal for **Eating, Freezing, Canning, Market. NCS.**

A106. **Redhaven. New. Extremely early yellow freestone. Fine flavor. Fiery red. **Ripe 30 days before Elberta. NCS.**

Stark Early Peaches

A47. **Golden Jubilee. Clear, bright yellow. Very large, oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness. Fine for Home and Local Orchards. **25 days before Elberta. NCS.**

A117. **Eureka Hardy. Delicious red, White-flesh Freestone. Iron - Clad Hardiness. **Ripe about 30 days before Elberta. NNCS.**

A104 Fairhaven***
Early Ripening Yellow Freestone

This new hybrid cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven has produced one of the finest peaches ever introduced by the famous fruit hybridizer, Stanley Johnston, of So. Haven, Mich. Experiment Station.

Fairhaven combines the firmness, shipping ability and beautiful coloring of J. H. Hale with the reliable hardiness and heavy bearing characteristics of South Haven. Flavor is even more delicious than that of either parent. This is the perfect peach to fit into your harvest between Starking Delicious and Burbank's July Elberta. An annual bearer, even under adverse weather conditions. Fine for **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market.**

A102. *Rochester. Super-Hardy. Large Yellow Freestone. Juicy, rich, sweet. **Market. NNCS.**

A160. ***Stark Early Flame. Described in "Fuzzless Peach" Panel at left.

A47. ***Burbank July Elberta pictured and described at right.

Stark Mid-Season Peaches

A44. **Halehaven. Yellow Freestone. Larger, more beautiful, stronger skin, less tendency to cling than South Haven. Ripe 12 days before Elberta. **NCS.**

A39. **Belle of Georgia. Best Mid-Season White Freestone. Large, showy peach. Delicious. Splendid shipper. One of best. **NCS.**

A161. ***Burbank Flaming Gold described in "Fuzzless Peach" panel at left.

A155. *Champion. White Freestone. Juicy flesh. Too soft to ship but excellent for Home and Local Market Orchards. **NCS.**

A48. ***Stark Early Elberta. Illustrated and described at left.

A45. Golden Elberta Cling
***** Trade-Mark**

World's Finest Canning Yellow Clingstone

Does your family love Canned Peaches—big, sunny halves that glow like molten gold? Then plant Golden Elberta Cling. This firm-fleshed, Mid-Season Clingstone is the finest, most delicious Canning Peach the world has ever known. Superb for eating fresh, too. Resembles Stark Early Elberta; same marvelous color, and super-quality. **"Our most pleasant surprise was Golden Elberta Cling"** writes Willis D. Witter, Md. **"It is a beautiful large peach, excelled by none in flavor." Eating, Canning, Market. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. NCS.**

A46. Elberta Queen
**** Stark Strain**

A Larger, Rounder, Richer Yellow Improvement of Elberta. Beautiful red blush—ships well, sells well—often bringing 50c to 75c more per bushel than old Elberta in same orchard.

Elberta Queen, Stark Strain, is replacing (old) regular Elberta as the leading commercial peach, due to its superior quality, larger size, better color, better flavor, rounder shape, better shipping ability and adaptability to all peach growing sections. **The Standard by which all other peaches are judged. Ripe in Missouri August 20-25.**

Hardy, young bearing, heavy producing trees. **Eating, Desserts, Canning, Cooking, Drying, Markets. Our True "Queen" Strain Elberta Introduced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.**

A159. **Stark Fuzzless Berta described in "Fuzzless Peach" Panel at left.

A49. ***J. H. Hale pictured and described at right.

A40. ***Honeydew Hale pictured and described at right.

A50. ***Hal-Berta Giant pictured and described at left.

Stark Late Peaches

A158. *Shipper's Late Red. We sell the true strain. Yellow Freestone. **NCS.**

A43. Stark Late Elberta
**** Trade-Mark**

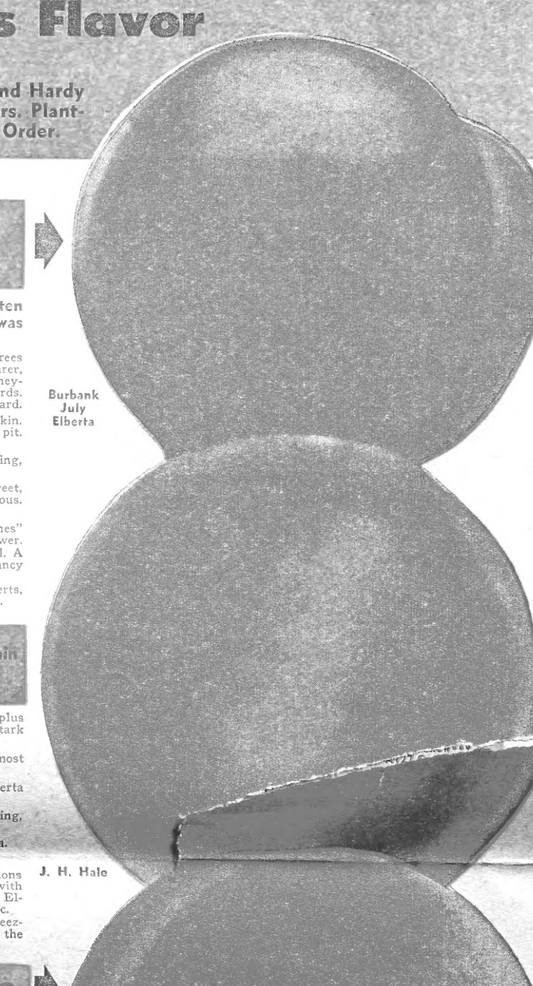
Finest late-ripening peach. Delicious, big yellow freestone. **Ripe about 20 days after Elberta. Eating, Desserts, Canning, Markets. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.**

A107 Stark LateGold
U. S. Plant Patent Applied For
NEW. Late-Ripening Yellow Freestone.

Stark LateGold is the ideal Large-size, Deliciously flavored, Yellow Freestone to give you luscious Peaches to follow after Elberta and Hal-Berta Giant. Fine for Home and Commercial Orchards. This BIG new hybrid of Hal-Berta Giant and Elberta is ready for Eating Fresh, Pies, Cobblers, Freezing, Canning and Markets 7 to 10 days after Elberta. It's a beauty — rich gold overlaid with bright carmine red. **Thick golden flesh** is tender, rich, juicy — Delicious! Even when picked at firm-ripe stage for distant shipping, it develops luscious rich flavor. Young and Heavy Bearer **—EXTRA HARDY.**

A101. *Indian Blood Cling. Big red-fleshed peach. Ideal for pickling and preserves. Late—about 15 days after Elberta. **NCS.**

A105. **Krummel October. Latest Yellow Freestone—35 to 40 days after Elberta. Brings highest prices. Fruit large, deep yellow with carmine cheek. Luscious, sweet, no bitterness next to pit. Flesh firm. Wonderful for Eating, Canning, Market. **NCS.**



Burbank July Elberta

J. H. Hale

Honeydew Hale

A47 BURBANK JULY ELBERTA Trade-Mark***

A Sensation Wherever Peaches Grow. Often Bears at 2 Years. So Distinctive it was awarded a U. S. Patent.

Burbank July Elberta is hardy wherever peach trees grow. It is a quick, extra heavy, every-year bearer, even where other varieties fail. It's a big money-maker for home, roadside and commercial orchards. You can grow it to perfection in your own back yard.

● **Colorful** — Vivid scarlet over Golden Yellow skin. Luscious flesh is firm and Golden Yellow. Small pit. A perfect Freestone.

● **Large Size** — Fine size for Canning, Freezing, Markets.

● **Exquisite Flavor** — Super-delicious, Rich, Sweet, Juicy—absolutely no equal except Starking Delicious.

● **Ripens Early** — 15 days before Elberta.

● **Shipping Ability** —"Best shipper of all Freestones" declared Alvin Eckert, famous Illinois peach grower.

● **Extra Hardy** — Excellent for North and Central. A fine Peach for the South because of its short dormancy period.

● **Uses** — Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning. A money-maker on the market.

A49 J. H. HALE Stark Red Strain Trade-Mark***

"The Million Dollar Peach"

Perfect roundness, giant size and glorious color plus wonderful flavor make this great peach one of Stark Bro's "Super 6" Leaders.

● **Color** — Vivid carmine over golden yellow, almost fuzzless skin. A perfect Freestone.

● **Mammoth Size** — Almost as large as Hal-Berta Giant.

● **Delicious Flavor**— Meaty like a cling, yet melting, tender and free from stringiness and bitterness.

● **Ripens Mid-Season** — A few days after Elberta.

● **Shipping Ability** — Keeps well and ships well.

● **Hardiness** — Thrives in all Peach-growing sections —North, Central, South. For bigger crops plant with other high quality peaches such as Burbank July Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, Starking Delicious, etc.

● **Uses** —Marvelous for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and one of the big money-makers on the mid-season market.

A40 Honeydew Hale

***** U. S. Plant Patent No. 888. Trade-Mark.**

Revolutionary Firm White-Fleshed Freestone. A Wonderful Keeper and Shipper.

Honeydew Hale is the ONLY White-Fleshed Freestone that can be picked tree-ripe, shipped thousands of miles or kept 3 or 4 weeks in a home refrigerator—yet retain its startling beauty, firm juicy flesh and rich spicy flavor. It's a giant too—as large as Hal-Berta Giant.

● **Color** —Creamy White skin overspread with carmine is almost fuzzless. Thick juicy flesh is Creamy White with a single Golden Yellow Segment from skin to its Free Stone.

● **Giant Size** —Many peaches weigh a pound each. As large as Hal-Berta Giant.

● **Delicious Flavor**—Distinctive White-Fleshed Peach Flavor preferred by so many people.

● **Ripens Mid-Season** — A few days after Elberta.

● **Wonderful Shipper** — The ONLY White-Fleshed Freestone Peach we know that will stay juicy and retain its rich, refreshing spicy flavor.

● **Hardiness** — Thrives in all peach-growing Sections —North, Central, South. For bigger crops plant with Starking Delicious, Burbank July Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, etc.

● **Uses** —Superb for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing and Markets.

Genuine Trees of Above U.S. Plant Patent and Trade-Mark Peaches Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

STARK FUZZLESS BERTA PEACHES (IMPROVED NECTARINES)

A160. Stark Early Flame
U. S. Plant Patent No. 759 ***

Earliest Yellow - Fleshed Fuzzless Peach — a Bud-Sport of Burbank Flaming Gold — and endowed with its same refreshing flavor and smooth glossy skin. Hardy wherever peaches grow.

Ripe and ready to eat Very Early — about **3 weeks before Elberta Peach.** Large size; fuzz-free skin of flaming wine-red underlaid with golden yellow. Its luscious, golden yellow flesh is firm and overflowing with refreshing juice. Good shipper and keeper. **Trees Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.**

A159. Fuzzless-Berta
New U. S. Plant Patent No. 479 ***

New Fuzzless Peach Ripening with Elberta. After a quarter of a century spent in cross-breeding peaches in Nebraska, Dr. F. M. HofMann produced his ideal—Fuzzless-Berta.

A beautiful big peach with smooth golden yellow skin, almost completely covered with fiery red. Delicious, tangy flavor, golden yellow flesh and freedom from fuzz should make it popular in every Home and Commercial Orchard. Trees are exceptionally hardy and Sold Under License of Patent Owner. **NCS.**

A161. Burbank Flaming Gold Trade-Mark ***

"The very finest of all my Fuzzless Peaches"—declared Luther Burbank who created this new race of luxury fruits by crossing a delicious yellow-fleshed Freestone Peach with a select Nectarine.

Burbank Flaming Gold is sensational in its vivid red and gold beauty and delicious, refreshing flavor. Excellent shipper. **Ripe about 7 days before Elberta Peach. Freestone. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo. NCS.**

PRICES

	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 6 ft. Size	$2.75 a tree	$2.50 a tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree
2 to 3 ft. Size	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree

PRICES

Stark Newest and Best PEACHES

Stark "SUPER 6" LEADER Peaches

All Trees Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 6 ft. size	$2.75 a tree	$2.50 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size	2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree
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Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. Largest Nursery in the World — at Louisiana, Missouri since 1816.

STARK TREES BEAR FRUIT — Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

Symbol of Highest Quality Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, etc. for over 138 Years.

U. S. Plant Patented and Trade-Marked Trees Sold ONLY by Stark

Listed in Order of Ripening

A42 Starking Delicious*** $1.00 per tree Extra. *Earliest Top Yellow Free.*

A47 Burbank July Elberta*** *Top Quality. Top Money-Maker.*

A48 Stark Early Elberta*** *Exquisite Flavor. Best Fresh, Canned.*

A49 J. H. Hale*** *Red Strain. Excellent Canner, Shipper.*

A40 Honeydew Hale*** *Ships, Cans, Freezes. $1.00 Extra. World's Largest White Peach.*

A50 Hal-Berta Giant*** *New White Free. Fine Shipper.*

Other New Stark Exclusive Peaches

All Trees Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 6 ft. size	$2.75 a tree	$2.50 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size	2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree
2 to 3 ft. size	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree

Listed in Order of Ripening

A119 Early White Giant*** *U. S. Plant Pat. No. 878. Earliest White Free. Large.*

A118 Golden Early Bird*** *U. S. Plant Pat. No. 970. Earliest Yellow Peach.*

A100 Stark Sure-Crop*** *U. S. Plant Pat. No. 670. Hardiest Known Peach.*

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.

Stark "SELECTED" Peach Trees

All Trees Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 6 ft. size	$2.50 a tree	$2.20 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree
2 to 3 ft. size	1.95 a tree	1.70 a tree

Peach Varieties are Listed in order of Ripening—Earliest first, etc.

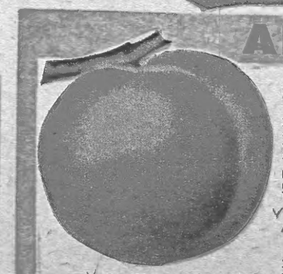
VERY EARLY
- A38 JUN-BERTA**25c Ex.
- A111 Dixiegem** Stark Giant Strain
- A106 Redhaven**

EARLY
- A41 Golden Jubilee**
- A104 Fairhaven*
- A117 EUREKA HARDY**
- A102 Rochester*

MID-SEASON
- A44 Halehaven**
- A39 Belle of Georgia**

MID-SEASON (Cont.)
- A155 Champion*
- A45 GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING***
- A46 ELBERTA, Stark Queen Strain**

LATE
- A158 Shipper's Late Red*
- A107 STARK LATEGOLD U. S. Plant Pat. Applied For — 25c Extra
- A43 STARK LATE ELBERTA**
- A101 Indian Blood Cling*
- A105 KRUMMEL OCT.**



A152. Stella Even Hardier than Peaches

In cold Nebraska and farther North, Stella bears big crops of medium size, extra sweet, luscious Freestone Apricots. Good for **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCS.**

APRICOTS

A32. Wilson Delicious
Trade-Mark ***

Beautiful and delicious — an Apricot so hardy and so vigorous that you can easily grow them in your own back yard. **Quick Bearer Too!**

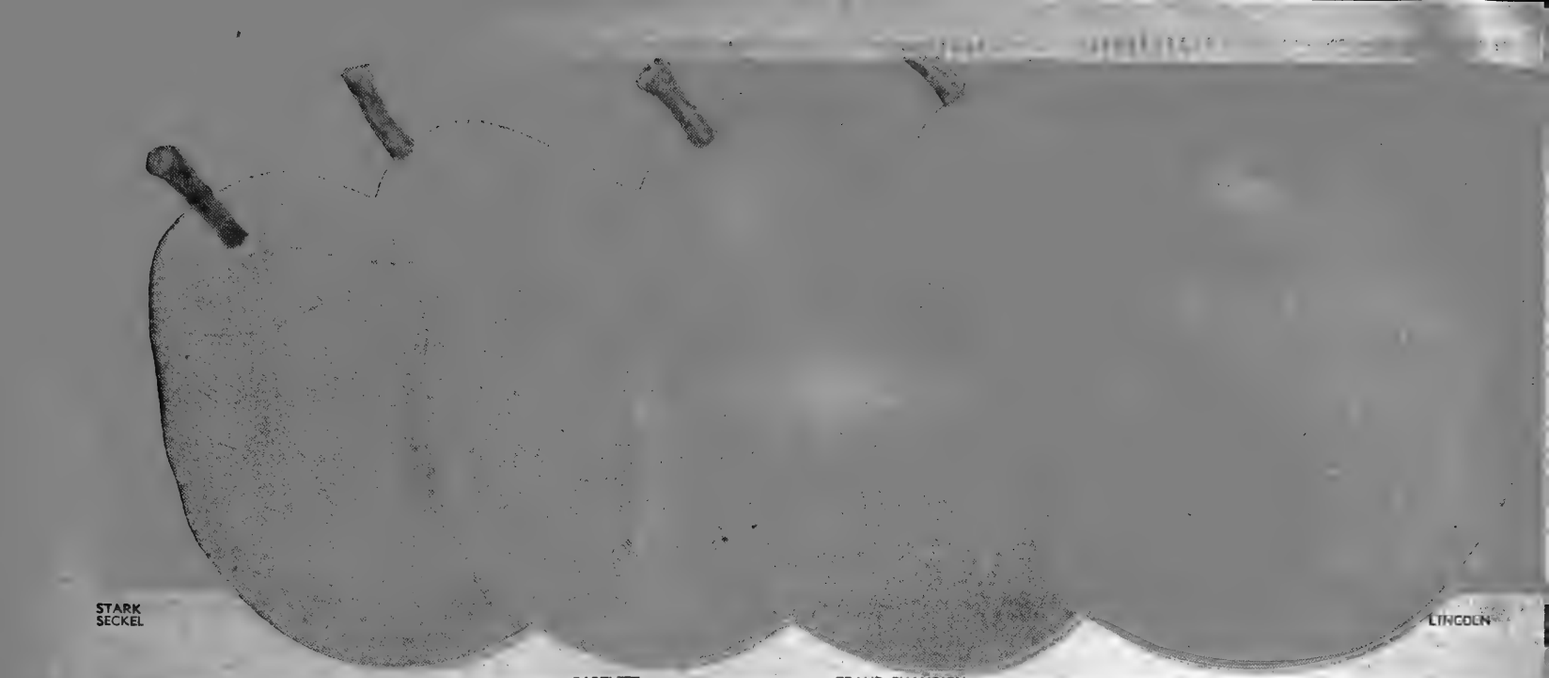
Fine for Home Orchard, Local Market. Delicious for Eating Fresh, Canning, Cooking, Freezing and Drying. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. NCS.

A153. Stark Earli-Orange
U. S. Patent ***

New. "Earliest Good Apricot"—rich, orange-colored meat and beautiful rosy cheeks. Excellent flavor. Firm, juicy—perfect freestone. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Markets.** Trees large, vigorous, heavy bearers. **Trees U. S. Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS. 50c per tree more than prices below.**

PRICES

	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 6 ft. Size	$3.75 a tree	$3.50 a tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	3.50 a tree	3.20 a tree



STARK SECKEL

LINCOLN

BARTLETT

GRAND CHAMPION

PEARS Selected and Perfected for You by Stark

Stark Seckel *Sugar Pear. Late Summer. Every Family Needs Seckel.* In Stark Seckel we offer you the acme of Pear perfection. Medium size. Flavor is spicy and sweet. Tree hardy. Resistant to blight. **Eating, Desserts, Canning. NCS.**

Duchess *(Angouleme) Fall. Favorite of Housewives. Finest Fall Pear for Midwest. Best Variety to Grow as Dwarf Tree.* A huge Pear—often weigh over a pound each. Excellent **Eating, Canning, Preserves. NCS.**

Bartlett Bosc *Winter. Distinctive Long-Necked Pear—Popular.* A pear that is popular everywhere. Exquisite quality. Fruit large, juicy and extra sweet. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.**

Bacon *First Pear Ripe. Ideal Blight-Free Tree. A Summer Seckel.* This delicious Pear is just like Stark Seckel. Very early. Hardy. Blight-Free. **Eating, Canning, Desserts. NCS.**

BARTLETT *Summer — One of Best Pears for Eating and Canning. Stark Improved Strain.* Bartlett is a favorite everywhere—probably the most popular, most widely planted of all pears.

A beautiful pear—large in size, golden yellow with soft blush when fully ripe. Quality is superb—juicy and melting, with a rich flavor. A great favorite for **Eating Fresh, Canning and Shipping. NCS.**

Fame *(Trade-Mark) Delicious, Hardy, Best Performance when Grown as Dwarf Tree. Young-Bearing. Trees sold ONLY by Stark.* An ideal Pear to add beauty and mouth-watering fruit to your garden. Resembles Bartlett — earlier. Hardy. Quick bearer. **Eating, Canning. NCS.**

DWARF PEARS

We can supply following varieties in Dwarf Trees at Prices below:

A321 Starking Delicious****	$10 Ea.	A318 Fame***	$ 4 Ea.
A320 Anjou**	$ 4 Ea.	A309 Lincoln***	$ 4 Ea.
A308 Bartlett**	$ 4 Ea.	A317 Stark Seckel**	$ 4 Ea.
		A319 Duchess*	$ 4 Ea.

GRAND CHAMPION U. S. Pl. Pat. No. 585 *Delicious as Bartlett. Ripens 2 to 3 Weeks Later.* When your teeth sink into a gorgeous, golden-russet Grand Champion Pear, with its mellow, sweet, juicy white flesh—and your nose drinks in its bubbly fragrance—you've found the Pear you've always dreamed of growing!

Grand Champion, *U. S. Patent,* is a true limb-sport of the luscious Gorham. Heavy bearer. Size, shape and flavor closely resemble Bartlett, but ripens in the Fall, 2 to 3 weeks later. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

Anjou *Late Fall. Succeeds Everywhere. Famous for Rich Flavor.* Rich flavored, large pear that succeeds in all sections. Resists blight. For **Eating Fresh, Canning, Preserves, Market. NCS.**

Kieffer *Winter—Favorite in South. Does Not Blight.* A large, rich yellow Winter Pear. Fine for Canning, Baking, Preserves—only fair to eat fresh. **NCS.**

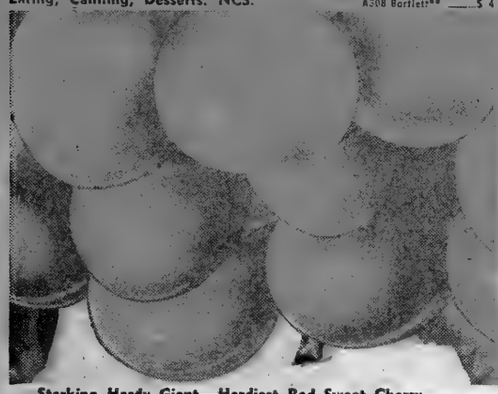
LINCOLN *(Trade-Mark). Very Hardy—Productive.* One of the finest summer pears especially adapted for the Middle West. Rich Golden Yellow with a pink blush—large size—delicious quality to give full flavor weeks earlier. Trees are healthy, vigorous and highly productive and have given an outstanding account of themselves east of the Rockies and West of the Appalachian Mountains.

Lincoln is ideal for Home Orchards. Big crops in late summer. Extra size, luscious quality, picture-book beauty. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

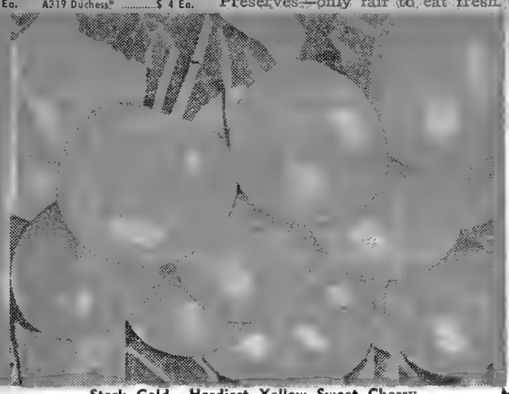
PRICES—PEAR TREES

STANDARD SIZE TREES	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10 RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
5 to 7 ft. size....	$3.50 a tree	$3.20 a tree
4 to 5 ft. size....	3.20 a tree	2.95 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size....	2.95 a tree	2.75 a tree

A133 Anjou (Nov.)**
A34 BARTLETT (Sept.)**
A136 Buerre Bosc (Oct.)
A135 Duchess (Oct.)*
A131 FAME (Oct.)*** 25c Ex
A132 Grand Champion*** (Oct.) U. S. Pl. Pat. No. 585.—50c Extra.
A35 Kieffer (Oct)*
A33 Lincoln (Sept.)*** 25c Ex.
A36 Stark Seckel (Oct.)**
A134 Stark Tyson (Aug.)*
A142 Starking Delicious Pear ***(Sept.) $7.50 per Tree.



Starking Hardy Giant—Hardiest Red Sweet Cherry.



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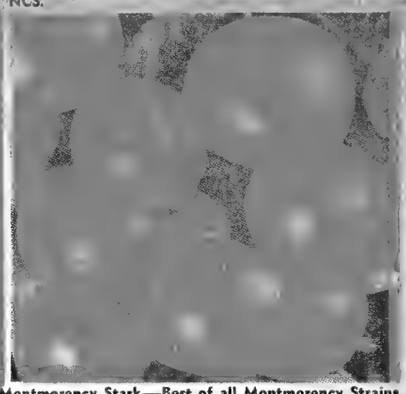


Montmorency Stark—Best of all Montmorency Strains

CHERRIES—Newest, Hardiest, Heaviest Bearing Champions

Starking Hardy Giant U. S. Pl. Pat. No. 764 Trade-Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. At last, a giant hardy red teammate for Stark Gold. Trees bear immense clusters of huge, gorgeous dark-red cherries. Flavor is so full and rich, flesh so firm and crisp, you can't get enough of this superb eating. Ripe about 2 weeks after Strawberries. Bore big crops even where Sweet Cherries never bore before. Grand for **Eating, Cooking, Freezing, Canning, Market. NNCS.**

Stark GOLD *Trade-Mark. Superb Quality. Super Hardy.* Hardiest yellow Sweet Cherry ever developed! Sure bearer. Like nuggets of glowing gold, with a luscious, spicy flavor that melts in the mouth and honey-clear beauty that "sings out" on the table! An ideal Teammate for Starking Hardy Giant. Ripe about a week after Montmorency. A top favorite for **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market. NNCS.**

MONTMORENCY STARK *Trade-Mark. Extra Large Red Pie Cherry.* For over 20 years, many have called Montmorency Stark the World's Best Pie and Canning Cherry. When fully ripe it's sweet—a favorite with the children. Extra large, brilliant red! A strong grower, Hardy, and a sure and young bearer. Top favorite for **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market. NNCS.**

● **BURBANK'S BLACK GIANT** Trade-Mark. *New, Sugary Sweet and Delicious.* One of the finest all 'round Sweet Cherries ever created. Burbank's own description makes you want to bite right into its tempting deliciousness! "Firm, deep, blackish crimson—sugary sweet and delicious. Bore even after 26 below." Fine for **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

● **BURBANK HONEY-HEART** *(Trade-Mark) New.* A Big Sweet Cherry—often an inch in diameter. Golden-yellow, almost completely overspread with bright-red when fully ripe. Crisp, juice-laden, delicious flesh. Very Early. One of Burbank's youngest, heaviest producing Sweet Cherries. **NCS.**

● **STARK LAMBERT**—*Extra Hardy Strain.* A beautiful big black Sweet Cherry—one of the largest, glossiest and handsomest of all dark-colored Sweets, and Stark Strain is one of the Hardiest. Flesh is purplish-red, crisp and delicious. Firm meaty and juicy with a sweet, rich flavor that wins friends at first taste. Fruit sets in great loose clusters—often a dozen or more cherries to a single fruit spur. For delicious **Eating, Desserts, Freezing, Canning, and Markets. NCS.**

● **BLACK TARTARIAN IMPROVED.** *Hardy, Sweet, (Deacon Strain).* Favorite dooryard and roadside market Sweet Cherry. Not as large as some giant Sweets, but its purple-red, rich-flavored flesh—firm and crisp yet juicy—plus its heart shape and glossy rich color—delight the eyes and palate! Among the earliest to ripen. Good for shipping and canning, one of best for Eating Fresh Desserts. **NCS**

● **RAINBOW STRIPE**—**Sweet Yellow Lambert**—*Trade-Mark.* Unique Bud-Sport of Stark Lambert. A huge, beautiful creamy yellow Sweet Cherry with a narrow ruby-red stripe from stem to tip. Fruit has all the delicious, firm, meaty, rich, sweet flesh that makes Stark Lambert so popular. Tree Hardy, big crops. **NCS.**

● **NAPOLEON** *Ann) — Stark Hardy Strain.* Extra large Sweet Cherry, Golden Yellow, overspread with coral-red. Beautiful! Flavor rich and sweet. Flesh firm, juicy, crisp. Keeps well. Ships beautifully. Trees bear young and bear big crops. **NCS.**

● **BING** *Old Favorite Sweet Cherry.* One of the most delicious dark red Sweet Cherries. Very large—often an inch in diameter. Flesh purplish red with beautiful red juice. Firm, Meaty, Crisp and Sweet. A favorite in Home and Commercial orchards on Pacific Coast and profitable in all sweet Cherry sections. Fine for **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing and Markets.**

● **MONTEARLY CHERRY.** Trade-Mark. Montearly will give you Cherries for pies, cobblers, tarts, canning and freezing earlier than any other cherry. Ready for home and market 2 weeks before Montmorency. Color is deep, rich wine with glorious deep-red juice. Sweet and meaty. Good shipper. **Bore at 1 year.**—"My 1-year Montearly and Stark Gold bore fruit at 1 year." Fred Tim, Minn. **NCS.**

● **SUDA HARDY** is the Late Dark-Red Morello Type Cherry to give you wine-red pies, cobblers and sauce late in the season. Tree is Hardy and produces big crops. Ripe about 10 days after Montmorency Stark. Fine for **Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

● **DYEHOUSE**—Tart, Ripe a week before Early Richmond, larger. Best Very Early except Montearly. Extra hardy. Young, Heavy Bearer. **NCS.**

● **WINDSOR** — *Stark Record-Bearing Strain.* Dark red sweet cherry. Extra hardy. Ships well, sells well on all markets. **NCS.**

PRICES

Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 6 ft. size.....	$3.95 a tree	$3.75 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size.....	3.75 a tree	3.50 a tree

*** or ** Best of Their Type and Season
Listed in Order of Ripening

A25 Stark Gold—Trade Mark***
A27 Starking Hardy Giant, Pl. Pat. 764***

A227 Burbank's Black Giant***—
A231 Burbank's Honey-Heart, Trade-Mark***
A31 Stark Lambert, Hardy Certified Str.***
A28 Black Tartarian Imp., Deacon Str.***
A235 Rainbow Stripe, Trade-Mark***

A29 Montearly—Trade-Mark***
A26 Montmorency Stark, Trade-Mark***
A230 Suda Hardy**

Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 6 ft. size.....	$3.50 a tree	$3.20 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size.....	3.20 a tree	2.95 a tree

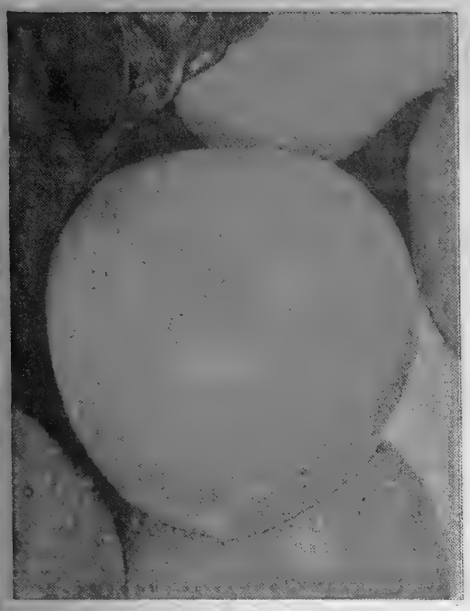
SWEETS

A226 Bing*
A30 Napoleon (Royal Ann)*
A232 Schmidt's Biggareau
A233 Windsor

RED PIE CHERRIES

A228 Dyehouse—Early (Good Quality)*
A229 Early Richmond—(Productive)*

Genuine Trees of U. S. Pl. Patented and Trade-Marked Pears and Cherries Above Sold ONLY By Stark.



New STARKING DELICIOUS Plum
STARKING (R) Delicious Plum—Pl. Pat. No. 1064

Burbank's GRAND PRIZE Prune
Magnificent Giant Prune

Burbank's RED ACE Plum
Bears Young. Bears Big Crops Every Year.

PLUMS—Luther Burbank's Greatest NEW Creations

STARKING DELICIOUS PLUM—***Red Fleshed—P. Pat. No. 1064. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark***—Hardy New Plum Creation! A beautiful, big, red-fleshed Mid-Season Plum. Sparkling ruby-red flesh with a tantalizing, delicious flavor. Smooth, glossy red skin that glistens in the sun. Extra heavy bearer—loaded every year. Extremely hardy—bore so heavily after 17° zero it had to be thinned. A good shipper. A healthy, strong-growing, long-lived tree—remarkably disease-resistant. **Original Tree Cost $2,500.00.** Stark Fruit Experts were so enthusiastic about the great value of Starking Delicious Plum to the Fruit Gardens and Orchards of America that we paid $2,500.00 for the Original Tree. Its delicious flavor, beauty, great size, distinctive aroma and firm, ruby-red flesh make Starking Delicious Plum wonderful for **Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Shipping and Jelly. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.**

Burbank's GRAND PRIZE —Trade-Mark

Magnificent Giant Prune

"Burbank's Grand Prize Prune is the largest and best-textured prune I have ever seen" says Homer DeVille of N. Y. State. "Immense size, many 3 inches or more in length—even bigger than you show in your catalog. Have sold these prunes on my roadside stand every year at 30c and 35c a quart, and customers can't get enough of them." Bluish-purple skin with light-blue bloom. Golden flesh—delicious, juicy, sweet. **NCS.**

Burbank's RED ACE
Trade-Mark

A Sensationally Young, Heavy Bearer

Luther Burbank described Red Ace—"Big. Crimson flesh. Small seed. Sweet as sugar. Rich flavor and full of delicious juice." One of the largest of all plums. Ripe Mid-Season. A wonderful shipper! Grand for eating fresh and a winner on the market. Dwarf-growing tree. Sensationally young bearer. A big crop every year. Ideal for border and backyard planting. Hardy. NCS.

BURBANK'S ELEPHANT HEART PLUM—***Trade-Mark. Red Flesh***—Imagine a Giant Plum—large, heart-shaped, dark-red beauty with ruby-red flesh. Resembles Starking Delicious Color Photo above. Mid-Season. Especially recommended for arid and semi-arid sections of the West and sandy sections of the Southeast. For better pollenation and bigger crops, should be planted with other plums like Starking Delicious or Early Gold (Shiro).

Wonderful for **Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Market, and how it ships! Burbank's Elephant Heart Trees are sold ONLY by Stark. NCS.**

—***New. Red-fleshed Mid-summer Plum.*** Redheart is a Large, New, Red-Fleshed Plum—a cross between Wickson and Duarte. In color and shape it resembles Starking Delicious pictured above. Its delicious flesh is bright red, becoming somewhat deeper red at full maturity. Fine grained. Excellent! Good keeper and shipper. Tree Hardy, Vigorous and a heavy producer. Larger fruit will result from 4" spacing between plums early in season. Fine pollenizer especially for Elephant Heart. **NCS.**

BURBANK'S GREAT YELLOW—***Trade-Mark*** **Earliest of all Yellow Freestone Plums!** So superior to all other yellow plums, it is virtually a new fruit! Freestone when fully ripe. Largest solid golden plum of all Luther Burbank Wonder Creations—from 2 to 2½ in. diameter Pure yellow without a touch of blush. Sweet and mild. Wonderful for Eating, Market. **NCS.**

● **STARK GREEN GAGE PLUM** — ***Trade-Mark*—Best of All Gages!** A Mid-Season Plum as Sweet as Honey! Rich flavor, fine texture. Juicy. Beautiful roundish oval, greenish yellow plums turning golden yellow when ripe. Sometimes mottled with red. Wonderful for Eating, Sherbets, Canning, Preserving. **NCS.**

● **SANTA ROSA**—***Originated by Burbank.*** **Gold Medal Winner** at Lewis & Clark Exposition. Beautiful, big, dark red Plum. Firm sweet flesh. Ships wonderfully. Hardy. Bears big crops. **NCS.**

GOLD — ***Trade-Mark*** We paid Burbank $3,000.00 for Gold Plum that families all over America might enjoy it for Canning, Preserves, Butter, Sauce and Jelly. Beautiful golden-yellow blushed bright cherry red when ripe. Limbs literally roped with Plums. Hardy—thrives from Atlantic to Pacific. Young bearer. Ships well. Ripens Mid-Season. **NCS.**

● **STARK EARLY GOLD (Shiro)**—***Trade-Mark***—This Sweet and Delicious big glossy-yellow Plum is ready to eat Very Early in the season. Tree is Hardy and so prolific it sometimes needs thinning. Succeeds North. One of the best for South. Flesh tender, juicy, sweet. Fine for Eating, Jelly, Preserves, Plum Butter and Sauce and Preserves. Home and Local Market. **NCS**

● **OMAHA**—*Mid-Season. Extra Hardy*—Fruit is very large—almost perfectly round. Dark rich red. Flesh is meaty, sweet and delicious. Tree Hardy and bears heavily. Fine for Cooking, Canning, Market. **NNCS.**

BURBANK'S MAMMOTH CARDINAL — ***Trade-Mark. Wonderful New Yellow-Fleshed Plum.*** Largest, best of all Luther Burbank's Red Plums—grows up to 2½ in. across. Thick, rich, semi-transparent golden yellow flesh—firm and fine-grained. Ripens Early. Hardy. Bears Fast and plenty! "Tops market—buyers grab them at 10c apiece and beg for more." **NCS.**

● **PRESIDENT.** A beautiful Purple Plum! Extra large. Freestone. A dessert plum that is fast growing in popularity because of its beauty, large size and wonderful flavor. Tree is healthy, hardy and disease-resistant. Exceptionally young bearer. **NCS.**

● **STARK GIANT DAMSON (Big Mackey)** ***Trade-Mark*—Largest and Best of all Damsons!** Fruit deep purple, rich and juicy. Easy to grow and bears tremendous crops. Every home should have Giant Damson for Jams, Jellies, Preserves. Big profit-maker. **NCS.**

● **STANLEY PRUNE**—***Stark Strain***—"Stanley prune tops all others" declares H. Burkholder, famous fruit grower, "and it bears when only 2 or 3 years old." Bears tremendous crops annually. Big market demand and housewives prefer it for Eating, Canning. **NCS.**

PRICES Stark & Burbank Best PLUMS

Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Scarce, Order Early	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10 RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 6 ft. Size	$3.95 a tree	$3.75 a tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	$3.75 a tree	$3.50 a tree

Record-Bearing Strains

A24 Starking Delicious*** $1 Ex.
A19 Elephant Heart***
A130 Redheart*** 50c Extra
A16 Elephant Heart Delicious**
A23 Gold Plum** $3,000 Plum.
A18 Great Yellow***
A127 Grand Prize** 50c Extra
A129 Mammoth Cardinal* 50c Extra
C650 Purple Flame
A128 Red Ace** Semi-Dwarf. 50c Extra

Stark "SELECTED" Plums

All Trees Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10 RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 6 ft. Size	$3.75 a tree	$3.50 a tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	$3.50 a tree	$3.20 a tree

VERY EARLY
A17 Early Gold** (Shiro)

EARLY
A15 Santa Rosa*

LATE
A22 Omaha** (Sweet, hardy)
A124 President*
A20 Stark GREEN Gage**
A125 Prune, Stanley*
A21 DAMSON, STARK GIANT, Big Mackey

STARK GRAPES, RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES

STARK GRAPES

● **GOLDEN MUSCAT.** ***New. Yellow Grape.*** Very large. Heavy fruit clusters filled out with large oval berries of highest quality. Originated by N. Y. Exp. Station.

Berry large, oval yellow. Flesh greenish, juicy, tender, sweet, vinous. Refreshing with Muscat flavor. Quality very good to best.

Recommended for home use, local and roadside market. Its skin may be too tender for distant shipment.

Plant is hardy, vigorous and extremely productive.

● **HICKS**—***The Super Concord.*** Larger than regular Concord. Flesh is juicy, fine grained, sweet, mild and delicious. Heavy bearer and strong grower. Ripens with or a little before Concord. Excellent for eating fresh, jellies, jams and grape juice.

● **VAN BUREN** — ***New. Earliest of All Grapes.*** A deliciously flavored New Hardy Black Grape destined to be a great favorite in Home Vineyards and for Roadside and Local Markets. Looks like Concord—much Earlier and Sweeter

● **PORTLAND** — ***Best Early White Grape.*** Bunches and berries larger than ant other White Grape. Quality good with a pleasing foxy flavor, honey-sweet. Vine hardy, strong growing productive. Fine for Eating, Jelly, Market.

● **CONCORD**—***The Best-Known American Grape***—Most popular most widely planted of all Grapes. Large. Quality is good. Ripens Mid-Season. A favorite for planting in the home yard. For eating fresh, grape juice and jelly. One of the most profitable varieties for commercial growers.

● **LUCILE**—***Mid-Season Red Grape.*** A rich red grape. Good everywhere and under all conditions. Vine vigorous; heavy bearer. Fruit delicious. For eating, jelly, juice and market.

● **CATAWBA**—***Favorite Late Red.*** A favorite for eating, table, wine and champagne making. Ripens too late for Northern plantings.

● **FREDONIA** — ***New. Very Early. Blue Grape.*** 3 weeks earlier than Concord. Fine flavor. Berries large, round, hang well. Flesh solid, but juicy and tender. A favorite for home use and market.

● **DIAMOND**—***Best White Grape.*** Famous early ripening white grape. Delicious quality. Flesh transparent, juicy, tender to melting. Fine grained. Aromatic. Sprightly. For eating, for grape juice, jelly and market.

● **NIAGARA** — ***"The Yellow Concord."*** One of the most widely planted and best known white grapes. Bunch is large. Fruit has wonderful delicious flavor. Excellent home grape.

STARK GRAPES

● **STARK DELICIOUS.** ***Greatest of all Red Grapes. Vines Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. (Trade-Mark).*** Best red grape. Stark Delicious has become so popular that we have never been able to grow enough vines to supply the demand. Its color is so attractive, its bunch so large and handsome, the quality so delicious it brings top prices.

Flavor is delightfully rich and sweet. Ripens here in September. It is one of the youngest bearers—often producing grapes on 1-year vines. Vine is hardy, healthy and produces luxuriant foliage.

For eating, for table, for jelly, for grape juice, for the small town or city market. Stark Delicious is ideal.

PRICES STARK GRAPES

100 or More Grape Vines—Write for Special Prices

Listed in order of ripening

	LARGE SIZE Price Per Vine 1-9 vines	10-24 vines	25-99 vines
B815 VAN BUREN** New Blue-Black	1.25	1.00	
B806 Fredonia**, Blue-Black	.75	.60	.50
B808 PORTLAND** New Golden-White	1.00	.90	
B816 Delaware Red	.75	.60	.50
B802 NIAGARA** White	.50	.40	.35
B801 DIAMOND**, Golden-White	.75	.60	.50
B803 LUCILE** Red	.75	.60	.50
B821 HICKS** Big Concord Blue-Black	1.00	.90	.80
B800 CONCORD* Blue-Black	.35	.30	.25
B804 GOLDEN MUSCAT*** Golden-White	1.25	1.00	.90
B805 WALLIS GIANT*** Blue-Black	1.25	1.00	
B817 STARK DELICIOUS*** Red	1.25	1.00	
B807 Catawba** Red	.50	.40	.35

Asparagus and Rhubarb Prices
See Page 12.

RASPBERRIES - BLACKBERRIES

● **FLAMING GIANT RASPBERRY** — ***Hardiest.*** Berries large. Rich, alluring red color. Flesh is firm, making it an excellent shipper. Because of their beauty they always bring premium prices.

● **MERSEREAU BLACKBERRY**— Beautiful glossy black. Our best seller and a standard wherever blackberries are grown. Has the good points of the old Snyder, is larger, better quality.

PRICES STARK BERRIES

100 or More Plants
Write for Special Prices

	Price for 10 Plants	Price for 25 Plants	Price for 50 Plants
STARK RASPBERRIES			
B937 Bristol, Black	4.00	8.75	15.00
B929 Columbian*, Purple	3.50	7.50	12.50
B927 Logan*, Black	4.00	8.75	15.00
B923 Cumberland*, Black	3.00	6.25	10.00
B918 Cuthbert*, Red	3.00	6.25	10.00
B921 FLAMING GIANT (Ohta)** Red, Hardy	4.00	8.75	15.00
B920 Newburgh*, Red	4.00	8.75	15.00
B922 LATHAM—Redpath Strain***, Red	4.00	8.75	15.00
B922 REDPATH—Improv. Latham***, Red	4.00	8.75	15.00
B919 ST. REGIS* Everbearing, Red	3.50	7.50	12.50
B928 Sodus* New Improved, Purple	4.00	8.75	15.00
B910 Indian Summer**, Red	5.00	11.25	20.00
STARK BLACKBERRIES			
B915 EARLY HARVEST**	3.00	6.25	10.00
B914 Eldorado*	3.50	7.50	12.50
B916 MERSEREAU***, Best	3.50	7.50	12.50
B911 Snyder	3.00	6.25	10.00
STARK DEWBERRIES			
B925 Lucretia**	3.00	6.25	10.00
BOYSENBERRIES ***(Spring Shipment Only)***			
B924 Boysenberry*, Regular	5.00	11.25	20.00
B926 Thornless**,	7.00	15.00	25.00

PRICES STARK STRAWBERRIES

PREPAID PRICES OCT OR SPRING DELIVERY
Planting Distance—Strawberry plants are usually set 2 ft. apart in rows 3½ ft. apart.

JUNE BEARERS	25 Plants	50 Plants	100 Plants
Armore	$3.15	$4.65	$8.25
Bellmar	3.30	4.95	8.85
Blakemore	2.70	3.75	5.85
British Sovereign	4.05	6.75	11.55
Crimson Flash	4.95—Each-Rate only		
Dunlap	$2.70	$3.75	$5.85
Empire	3.15	4.65	8.25
Fairpeake	3.30	4.95	8.85
Jumbo	4.05	6.75	11.55
Paymaster	3.30	4.95	8.85
Plentiful	3.30	4.95	8.85
Polar Queen	4.05	6.75	11.55
Premier	2.85	4.05	6.30
Robinson	2.85	4.05	6.30
Vermilion	3.15	4.65	8.25

COMPLETE JUNE STRAWBERRY GARDEN ASSORTMENT
25 Polar Queen—Early
25 Bellmar—Early Mid-season
25 Jumbo—Mid-season
25 Armore—Late Mid-season
100 Plants—for ONLY $10.05

EVERBEARERS			
Gem	$3.75	$6.00	$10.05
Red Rich	7.35	12.75	24.75
Streamliner	3.75	6.00	10.05
Superfection	3.75	6.00	10.05
20th Century	4.95	8.25	14.55

RED RICH —Plant Patent 993. NEW, EXCITING, DIFFERENT! The Everbearing Strawberry that has everything! Combines finest features of parents—everbearing Wayzata and Fairfax June—to make the biggest news in Strawberries in fifty years.

Unsurpassed for Freezing. Deep red clear through. Possesses an abundance of natural sugar. Solid and firm, it holds its eye-appealing beauty when thawed. So big, so red and so sweet it is the best for **Desserts, Freezing and Preserves.**

20TH CENTURY —**Everbearer.** Beautiful bright red berries. Delightful taste. Fine shipper. Heavy producer. Starts to bear fruit within 60 days and keeps right on until frost. A profit-maker for market growers. **Supply very limited this year. Order Early.**

SUPERFECTION — **Everbearer.** New Jumbo-Size Everbearing Strawberry. Fine flavor. Big crops of large honey-sweet berries. Deep-red color all the way through. Heavy bearer.

MAKE YOUR HOME—LARGE OR SMALL...A "SHOW PLACE" OF LIVING BEAUTY

A Happier Place to Live . . . A More VALUABLE Place, IF YOU EVER SHOULD WANT TO SELL

Please Order ALL Shrubs by Number and Name

LOW GROWING SHRUBS

C513 ALMOND, Flowering
Grows 3 to 4 feet in height. This is one of the old fashioned favorites. Blooms in early Spring. The branches are almost entirely covered with rose-like, pink blossoms in the early Spring.
1½ to 2 foot size, $2.25 each
2 to 3 foot size, $2.50 each

C592 BARBERRY, Green Leaf
A thorny, all-purpose, compact, bushy dwarf shrub that is attractive when allowed to grow naturally to its usual height of about 3 feet or when trimmed to any desired height. Very popular for Hedges, shrub borders, foundation plantings or entrances. The small rich green leaves turn to shades of brilliant orange and scarlet in Autumn and the bright red berries hang on the bush all winter.
1 to 1½ foot size, $1.20 each
1½ to 2 foot size, $1.40 each
See Hedge Plants for Quantity Prices

C578 BARBERRY—Red Leaf
Beautiful new red-leafed sport of the Green Leaf Barberry, prized for its bright foliage. Rich, lustrous foliage the entire season. Like Green Leaf Barberry except for its bronze-red foliage.
1 to 1½ foot size, $1.70 each
1½ to 2 foot size, $1.95 each
See Hedge Plants for Quantity Prices

C554 CORALBERRY, Improved
Very attractive, low-growing shrub equally at home in deep shade or full sun. The light pink flowers in early summer are followed by clusters of large, pink berries which hang on well into the winter.
1½ to 2 foot size, $1.40 each
2 to 3 foot size, $1.65 each

C585 DEUTZIA, Slender
One of the best hardy dwarf-growing 2 to 3 ft. shrubs. Small snow-white flowers practically cover the bush in May. Attractive for bouquets. Branches arching. Useful for low foundation planting, entrances or in front of tall shrubs. Makes a beautiful low-flowering hedge.
1 to 1½ foot size, $2.65 each
1½ to 2 foot size, $2.95 each

C532 FORSYTHIA, Showy Border
"Golden Bell" is the common name for all varieties of Forsythia. Great masses of bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers cover the plant for 4 to 6 weeks in March and April before leaves appear. Grows to a medium height of 4 to 6 ft. with arching branches. Use in foundation and border plantings. Its extreme hardiness and easy culture make it a top favorite. Showy Border is an improved Border Forsythia with larger blossoms, and blooms even more profusely.
1½ to 2 foot size, $1.50 each
2 to 3 foot size, $1.75 each

C524 NINEBARK, New Dwarf
An ornamental shrub which is popular for its white flowers and attractive pods which follow the flowers. Foliage is bright yellow during the summer months, changing to golden bronze-yellow in the Fall. A favorite shrub for planting around the foundation of the house and in shrub border.
1½ to 2 foot size, $1.75 each
2 to 3 foot size, 2.00 each

C581 QUINCE, Flowering
Early flowering, medium height shrub, noted for its dazzling display of brilliant scarlet flowers in early spring. Blooms remain on plant from April to May. The plant is dense, low (4 to 6 ft.). Excellent for cutting and use in modern flower arrangements in the house. Shrub useful as specimens and in the foundation and border plantings. Glossy foliage.
1½ to 2 foot size, $2.25 each
2 to 3 foot size, $2.75 each

C553 SNOWBERRY, Improved
Sometimes called "Waxberry." Just like Coralberry above, except berries are snow-white.
1½ to 2 foot size, $1.35 each
2 to 3 foot size, $1.60 each

C544 SPIREA, Anthony Waterer
Blooms from July until frost. Bright rosy crimson flowers in clusters. Favorite for foundation planting, entrance, for edging taller shrubs and as a low blooming hedge. Dwarf grower.
1 to 1½ foot size, $1.85 each
1½ to 2 foot size, $2.10 each

C509 SPIREA, Froebel
Large clusters of rosy-pink bloom similar to Spirea Ant. Waterer. Taller growing than Ant. Waterer. Blooms well, even in shady places. Excellent for low growing, untrimmed hedges, foundation and entrance plantings. Dwarf.
1½ to 2 foot size, $2.00 each
2 to 3 foot size, $2.20 each

C591 SWEETSHRUB, Fragrant
Entire plant is spicy fragrant—flowers, leaves and stems smell fresh, spicy and sweet. Vigorous grower and long-season bloomer—from early summer until frost. Large, glossy, fragrant leaves and rich maroon colored, fragrant flowers make this a very desirable shrub.
1½ to 2 foot size, $2.60 each
2 to 3 foot size, 2.90 each

MEDIUM HEIGHT SHRUBS

Use for Foundation Planting Around House; Flowering Hedges; Groups, etc.

C5601 ALTHEA, Assorted
Large single bell-shaped blossoms of Pink, Rose or Purple—darker in center. Flowers often 4 inches across. Very lovely.
1½ to 2 foot size, $1.65 each
2 to 3 foot size, $1.75 each

C533 ALTHEA, Crimson Eye
Large single bell-shaped blossoms of white with vivid deep red color at base.
1½ to 2 foot size, $1.65 each
2 to 3 foot size, $1.75 each

ALTHEA, Double Flowering
Beautiful large double blooms resembling double flowering hollyhocks.
C536 Double Red **C535 Double Rose**
C537 Double Purple **C534 Double White**
1½ to 2 foot size, $1.65 each
2 to 3 foot size, $1.75 each
Please Order by Number and Name.

BUTTERFLY BUSH
A very attractive 5 ft. bush covered with clusters of purple lilac-like flowers from July till frost. Used around foundations for specimen or border plants. Attracts butterflies, Perennial in northern sections.
C568 Charming (Pink) $1.75
C569 Dubonnet (Wine Red) 1.75
C579 Farquahar (Lavender) 1.50
C577 Ile de France (Dark Purple) 1.50
Please order by Number and Name

C584 DEUTZIA, Lemoine
Medium height very hardy shrub. Clusters of white flowers cover it in May. One of the best for foundation groups, entrances or shrub borders.
1½ to 2 foot size, $2.50 each
2 to 3 foot size, $2.80 each

C583 DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester
4 to 6 feet in height. The white, double flowers in late Spring are tinged with pink. Especially good for borders and specimen planting.
2 to 3 foot size, $2.75 each
3 to 4 foot size, $3.00 each

C586 DOGWOOD, Coral Stem
A tall growing shrub valued for its bright red branches, which add color to plants ing during winter. Use in shrub border.
2 to 3 foot size, $1.50 each
3 to 4 foot size, $1.75 each

C503 ELDER, Golden
A shrub which furnishes creamywhite blooms for six weeks in May and June, dark blue berries in late summer and fall, and an effective accent of bright yellow leaves throughout the entire season. The maximum height attained by this fairly compact bush is 6 to 8 ft.
2 to 3 foot size, $1.50 each
3 to 4 foot size, 1.75 each

C539 FORSYTHIA, Weeping
Like the other forsythias the long, slender, drooping branches are covered with light yellow flowers in the very early Spring before the leaves appear. The graceful, drooping branches are a cascade of gold in early Spring. Especially beautiful in combination with Flowering Quince in the flowering border and in the foundation planting.
2 to 3 foot size, $1.50 each
3 to 4 foot size, $1.75 each

C541 HYDRANGEA, Snowhill
The popularity of Snowhill Hydrangea is well deserved. It is often called an "everbloomer" because of its long season of flowering from June to September. It is covered with large round heads of purewhite flowers, often 10 inches in diameter, which resemble the old-fashioned Snowball. The plant is low growing (3 to 4 ft.), very dense and a rapid grower. It will succeed even in partial shade, as well as in full sun. Excellent plant for use near house, wall or in shrub border. Thrives everywhere.
1½ to 2 foot size, $1.95 each
2 to 3 foot size, 2.75 each

C542 HYDRANGEA P. G.
Drooping and spreading. Medium tall-growing 4 to 6 ft. Very large cone-shaped clusters of white flowers turning to pink for 9 weeks beginning in July. Wide spreading dense top from one or more stems. Can be pruned to "tree-form" if desired. Makes medium to large bush. used at foundations and in yard plantings. One of the most effective uses is to plant in front of taller growing shrubs.
1½ to 2 foot size, $1.95 each
2 to 3 foot size, $2.75 each

C518 KERRIA, Single White
Also called Jetbead. This 5 to 8 ft. shrub has large, white, four-petaled flowers in April and May and scattered bloom throughout Summer and Fall. Black berries in Fall. Thrives everywhere.
1½ to 2 foot size, $2.50 each
2 to 3 foot size, 2.75 each

C521 MOCKORANGE, Lemoine
Upright, Medium grower 6 to 8 ft. Small cup shape, fragrant, white bloom beginning in May and continuing four weeks. Used at foundations and in yard plantings. Fine for medium tall flowering Hedge. The abundance of bloom is surpassed only by its beauty
1½ to 2 foot size, $1.25 each
2 to 3 foot size, $1.50 each

C514 MOCKORANGE, Virginal
The "Everblooming Mockorange." This shrub is "tops" for foundation plantings, border plantings or cutting gardens. You can enjoy its glorious flowers all Spring, Summer and Fall. These waxy-white flowers are large, double and fragrant, and form handsome clusters during the entire growing season. Their delightful fragrance adds a great deal to the Summer garden. It is invaluable for its hardiness, rapid growth and the fact that it will grow in the shade.
2 to 3 foot size, $2.75 each
3 to 4 foot size, 3.00 each

C531 PRIVET, Regel
An all purpose shrub. Grows to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Arching branches covered with tiny fragrant white flowers for 3 weeks in late May and early June. Attractive glossy foliage. Used at foundations and in yard plantings.
1½ to 2 foot size, $1.90 each
2 to 3 foot size, $2.20 each

LILAC, French Budded
One of the most beautiful of the flowering shrubs. Equally good planted singly, in groups of the same variety or in a combination of different varieties. Available in the following choice varieties.
C549 "Belle de Nancy" Lilac (Double Pink)
C547 "Ludwig Spaeth" Lilac (Purp. Red)
C548 "Mme. Abel Chatenay" (Dbl. White)
C546 "Pres. Grevy" Lilac (Double Blue)
C549 Belle de Nancy
1½ to 2 foot size, $3.00 each
2 to 3 foot size, $3.25 each

SPIREAS
The Spireas are very ornamental. They are usually low or medium-size shrubs with small white, pink or crimson flowers. Spireas grow in almost any moderately moist soil. Popular for borders, foundation and single plantings on the lawn.

C544 SPIREA, Anthony Waterer—See "Dwarf Shrubs" 1st column.

C545 SPIREA, Billiard
Medium tall, upright growing—reaching height of 4 to 6 ft. Long spikes of beautiful pink bloom for 15 weeks. Recommended for foundation plantings and for shrub borders.
2 to 3 foot size, $1.50 each
3 to 4 foot size, $1.75 each

C509 SPIREA, Froebel—See "Dwarf Shrubs" 1st column.

C511 SPIREA, Thunberg
Arching branches covered with tiny, white flowers during April and early May. Medium tall-growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Dense, compact bush. Used at foundations, entrances and in lawn plantings. For untrimmed flowering hedge.
1½ to 2 foot size, $1.75 each
2 to 3 foot size, $1.95 each

C543 SPIREA, Van Houtte
Improved "Bridal Wreath." The most popular, most spectacular and most widely planted of all Spireas. Clusters of small, rose-like, white blooms transform this plant into a veritable snow-bank in May and early June. Its profusion of bloom, graceful arching branches and medium tall growing habit make Spirea Van Houtte the most popular of all flowering shrubs for foundation plantings, group and specimen plantings on lawns. Unexcelled for untrimmed flowering hedge.
2 to 3 foot size, $1.40 each
3 to 4 foot size, $1.65 each

C575 WEIGELA, Pink
Profusion of trumpet-shape pink blooms 4 weeks' period in May and June. Compact arching top. Medium size bush—growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. A favorite for foundation plantings, groups and for specimen plantings on the lawn.
2 to 3 foot size, $2.35 each
3 to 4 foot size, $2.70 each

C574 WEIGELA, Red
Dark red bell-shape flowers. Excellent for planting in front of taller shrubs and gives color to landscape and foundation plantings.
1½ to 2 foot size, $2.50 each
2 to 3 foot size, $2.75 each

SHRUB ROSES

"Few Rose lovers realize how versatile 'Shrub Roses' can be. It is difficult to understand why their value as landscape material has never been more fully appreciated."

C590 GROOTENDORST, F. J. Rose
F. J. Grootendorst is one of the most popular of all Shrub Roses. It produces clusters of bright red flowers that have serrated edges. It is a vigorous grower, but can be pruned to any height. Is hardy.
$2.25 Each

C517 RUGOSA ROSE
Also known as Japanese Rose. An invaluable Dwarf-to-Medium height Shrub-Rose. Very hardy. Useful in foundation plantings, in front of shrub borders or as a hedge. Fragrant deep pink Roses, often 3 inches across. Large bright red berries on plant during the winter. Foliage is dark green and crinkly and is resistant to diseases and insect pests.
$2.25 Each

TALL GROWING SHRUBS

Use Shrubs Below for Backgrounds, Screen Plantings, Groups, etc.

C555 ARROWWOOD
Large clusters of white flowers 2 to 3 inches across in May, followed by thick clusters of blue-black berries. A favorite of Song Birds. Brilliant Fall colors. Fine plant for shady places, especially under trees. Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
2 to 3 foot size, $2.50 each
3 to 4 foot size, 2.95 each

C570 BEAUTY BUSH
Gracefully arching branches form a cascade of clear pink bell-shaped blooms from the ground up..... ....
A native of the cold, bleak mountain section of northern China, it is as hardy as an Oak. Thrives in either sun or shade. Truly a Beauty Bush.
1 to 1½ foot size, $2.00 each
1½ to 2 foot size, 2.60 each

C573 CRANBERRY BUSH, American
Large flat heads of White flowers. Large Red Berries all Winter. Attract Song Birds. Bright red foliage in Fall.
2 to 3 foot size, $2.65 each
3 to 4 foot size, $3.00 each

C538 FORSYTHIA, Fortune
This upright and spreading form of Forsythia grows to a height of 6 to 8 ft. It is covered with showy yellow flowers with curly petals early in the spring, even before the leaves appear.
Makes most attractive mid-winter flower arrangements when stems are forced into bloom in water. A useful plant for foundation and border plantings. Will grow in either full sun or partial shade.
2 to 3 foot size, $1.95 each
3 to 4 foot size, 2.50 each

C516 HONEYSUCKLE, Morrow
Upright, tall-growing—8 to 10 ft. when grown. Very attractive dark green leaves. White bloom turning to yellow 3 weeks in April and May. Red berries in summer and fall. Makes large, dense, compact bush with spreading top. Used at high foundation and in yard plantings or as tall screen plantings.
2 to 3 foot size, $1.60 each
3 to 4 foot size, $1.75 each

C512 HONEYSUCKLE, Red Tat.
Upright, tall-growing—10 to 12 feet. Bright rose-pink bloom 3 weeks in April and May followed by red berries in summer and fall. The most serviceable of all for tall screen planting. Also used at high foundations, for all hedges.
2 to 3 foot size, $1.60 each
3 to 4 foot size, $1.75 each

C523 HONEYSUCKLE, White Tat.
Similar to Red Tatarian Bush Honeysuckle except that the bloom is white. Most useful for dense hedge or screen.
2 to 3 foot size, $1.60 each
3 to 4 foot size, $1.75 each

C550 LILAC, Fragrant Purple
Upright, tall growing 6 to 12 ft. Large fragrant blooms in Spring. Makes large bush. Use in yard plantings and borders.
2 to 3 foot size, $2.00 each
3 to 4 foot size, $2.25 each

C510 LILAC, Persian
Upright, Medium Tall growing 6 to 8 ft. Large fragrant bloom. Very graceful. Used at foundations and for cemeteries.
2 to 3 foot size, $2.25 each
3 to 4 foot size, $2.50 each

C515 MOCKORANGE, Sweet
Upright—tall growing 6 to 12 feet in height. Cup-shape flowers are large, white and very fragrant, and bloom in profusion during May and June over a 4 weeks period. Makes a large bush. Used at high foundations and in yard plantings. Fine for tall screen plantings.
2 to 3 foot size, $1.40 each
3 to 4 foot size, $1.70 each

C576 SNOWBALL, Mam. White
Drooping and spreading. Tall growing 6 to 8 ft. Large ball-shape white bloom 3 weeks in May. Foliage turns to brilliant crimson and gold in Fall. Used singly or in yard plantings. Popular for its masses of bloom in the spring and colorful foliage in the Fall.
2 to 3 foot size, $2.85 each
3 to 4 foot size, $3.10 each

C589 REDBUD, American
Also called the Judas Tree. This tall growing shrub or small tree presents a striking picture, with its clusters of rosy-pink flowers, followed by large, heart shaped green leaves. A universal favorite that grows anywhere in the United States. An effective Shrub for group plantings in the yard or shrub border. A Redbud tree and a bed of Crocus bring spring right into your own yard.
2 to 3 foot size, $3.25 each
3 to 4 foot size, 3.95 each

C552 TAMARIX, Kashgar
Adds the beauty of its fluffy pink bloom to your planting. Also fine, delicate green foliage and graceful growth. Excellent for planting at the corners of foundations, also as a specimen on the lawn. It is a favorite because its foliage has a silvery sheen.
2 to 3 foot size, $1.50 each
3 to 4 foot size, $1.75 each

C506 WILLOW, Pussy
A touch of spring for your garden. This upright, tall-growing shrub is a perfect blend of muted tones, with its silvery catkins, green leaves and greenish brown bark. Blends well with more colorful shrubs such as American RedBud. Maximum height around 15 to 20 feet.
2 to 3 foot size, $1.95 each
3 to 4 foot size, 2.50 each

DWARF FRUIT TREES

Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees are becoming more and more popular for use in the Landscape as more and more people learn that even if their yards are tiny, they can grow some of their own fruit.

In Early Spring these little trees are bouquets of Apple and Pear Blossoms. Just as beautiful is the large golden yellow and bright red fruits that follow the blooms.

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Fruit grown on Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees is just as large or larger than the same variety grown on standard size trees. And, talk about flavor—you've never really known how delicious an apple can be until you pick it full ripe and full of juice right from your own trees.

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2	1	Rugosa Rose
3	3	Red Leaf Barberry
4	3	Spirea, Froebel
5	3	Snowhill Hydrangea
6	1	Rose Pink Althea
7	1	Paul's Scarlet Rose
8	1	Butterfly Bush
9	1	Virginal Mockorange
10	1	Spirea, Thunberg
11	1	Forsythia, Golden Bell
12	3	Spirea, Vanhoutte
13	1	Slender Deutzia

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How Only	Regular Price	Customer Saves
$41.48	$55.30	$13.82

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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-2
1	2	Rugosa Rose
2	2	Regel Privet
3	5	Japanese Barberry
4	2	Red Leaf Barberry
5	1	Wisteria, Purple
6	2	Paul's Scarlet Rose
7	2	Spirea, Froebel
8	2	Snowhill Hydrangea
9	1	Snowberry
10	1	Lilac, Purple
11	2	Pink Weigela
12	3	Pink Althea
13	4	Spirea, Vanhoutte

Stark Hardy 2-Year Field Grown Roses Bloom First Year

SHADE TREES, ORNAMENTAL TREES, FLOWERING TREES

C606 ASH, American White
A lofty, oval-shaped specimen, which is ideal as lawn or street tree. Perfect expanse of lawn possible under this tree. Average height is 60 to 100 feet.
5 to 6 foot size, $3.75 each
6 to 8 foot size, $4.75 each

C610 ASH, European Mountain
Medium size trees having clusters of white flowers in late Spring followed by showy red berries, often remaining on the tree throughout the winter. Fern-like leaves turn orange-red in the Fall.
5 to 6 foot size, $7.95 each

C609 BIRCH, Cutleaf Weeping
Attractive, silvery white bark, graceful drooping branches and finely cut foliage. Effective in lawn groups
5 to 6 foot size, $6.50 each
6 to 8 foot size, $7.50 each

C608 BIRCH, European White
The delicate, flexible branches and conspicuous white bark of this attractive ornamental tree give it an individual and distinctive charm. This fine addition to landscaping grows 30 to 40 ft. high.
5 to 6 foot size, $5.50 each
6 to 8 foot size, $6.50 each

C600 CATALPA, Umbrella
The unusual shape of this 8 to 12 foot tree makes it the favorite of many people. The bushy, globe-like head is borne on a straight, slender trunk. Often used for a formal effect, and is valuable where space is limited.
2 year head $6.50 each

C627 ELM, American
The artist's conception of the perfect tree for lawn and street planting, having lofty, vase-shaped top, supported by strong, upright trunk and symmetrical branches. There is no tree more beautiful.
5 to 6 foot size, $3.75 each
6 to 8 foot size, $5.00 each

C636 ELM, Chinese
An erect, rapidly growing tree of dense habit, reaching an average height of 50 ft. Has slender, graceful branches and exceptionally bright green, handsome foliage. This very hardy, disease-free plant is a perfect all-around tree. It will even thrive in hot, dry climate and soil. Makes a fine screen or windbreak planting.
5 to 6 foot size, $3.70 each
6 to 8 foot size, $4.20 each
8 to 10 foot size, $5.20 each

C603 LOCUST, Fragrant White Flowering
A tree distinguished for its extreme hardiness to drought and pruning and its adaptability when transplanted. In May and June its drooping clusters of white Sweet Pea-shaped blossoms fill the air with their fragrance. Reaches height of 40 to 60 feet.
5 to 6 foot size, $1.95 each
6 to 8 foot size, $2.50 each

C611 LOCUST, Stark Globe Head
A new tree similar to Umbrella Catalpa, only head is globe-shaped and gives a much more refined appearance. Dense foliage. No thorns. Ideal for entrance plantings in pairs or in informal gardens. We found this tree growing so successfully in Montana, where it was perfectly hardy at 40 degrees below zero, that we thought the rest of the country should have it also.
5 to 6 foot stems, $9.50 each

C633 MAPLE, Norway
A real shade tree with its dome-shaped head of rich green leaves and stout limbs. So durable it even grows under adverse city conditions. Height 40 to 60 feet.
5 to 6 foot size, $ 8.50 each
6 to 8 foot size, $ 9.50 each

C613 MAPLE, Purple Leaf
The purplish crimson foliage of this 40 to 60 foot tree emphasizes the green of the surrounding lawn. Beautifully shaped round head. Effective when used with Norway Maple.
5 to 6 foot size, $10.50 each
6 to 8 foot size, $11.50 each

C634 MAPLE, Silver
A picturesque, well-shaped tree with a broad crown, growing to a height of 60 to 80 feet. A rapid growing tree, which adapts itself to a variety of soils. For lawns and parks.
5 to 6 foot size, $5.25 each
6 to 8 foot size, $5.75 each
8 to 10 foot size, $6.75 each

C612 MAPLE, Sugar
A tree which furnishes a lifetime of pleasure. This is one of our most beautiful trees, often growing to a height of over 100 feet. Sugar Maples are deep-rooted and have a broad, round-topped head which affords heavy shade. They are long-lived and will grow in any good, well drained soil. Also will grow in full sun or will succeed in the shade. This is the tree which produces the famous maple sugar. It is a stately tree with a straight trunk often 3 to 4 feet in diameter. For summer shade and fall beauty you can find no better tree than Sugar Maple. In the fall it flies a thousand banners of scarlet, orange and yellow, inviting your admiration.
5 to 6 foot size, $ 9.95 each
6 to 8 foot size, $10.95 each

PEACH, Burbank Flowering
There are two varieties of Burbank Double Flowering Peach. **Santa Rosa,** producing so many large, brilliant red, double flowers that it has the appearance of a solid mass of color; and **Orchid,** covered by exquisite large, bright orchid-pink, double blossoms in early spring before the leaves appear. A marvel of beauty. Because these Rose-Flowering Peaches are so new and entirely different they have been awarded Patents by the U. S. Government.
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C637 Santa Rosa. Red.
C638 Orchid. Pink.
2 to 3 foot size, $3.20 each
3 to 4 foot size, $3.50 each
4 to 6 foot size, $3.75 each

C650 PLUM, Burbank's Purple Flame
Practical and beautiful, covered with rich, purplish-red foliage until late fall. Also bears delicious plums. Height 12 to 15 feet. Use this to give that drab corner new life. Burbank's striking bright purple leaf ornamental tree. Front of leaf is a beautiful rich purplish red like leaves of Purple Leaf Maple.
3 to 4 foot size $3.75 each
4 to 6 foot size. $3.95 each

C652 PLUM, Double Flowering
The Double Flowering Plum is also known as the Rose Tree of China. A nicely shaped, compact little tree, covered with rose-like, pink blooms in early spring before the leaves appear
2 to 3 foot size, $2.95 each
3 to 4 foot size, $3.40 each

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CRAB, Double-Flowering
This beautiful Dwarf Tree is an inspiring sight in May when it is literally covered with Double, Rose-Like Blooms of Rosy Pink. A great favorite as a Specimen on the lawn and to add breathtaking beauty to the Shrub Border.
C615 BECHTEL
2 to 3 foot size, $2.90 each
3 to 4 foot size, $3.40 each

C621 POPLAR, Carolina
This tree is noted for its vigor, quick growth and the effective shade it makes at an early age. Will attain a height of 60 to 90 feet and often has a spread of 50 to 60 feet. Will grow in poor, dry soil with very little care. An interesting and valuable tree.
5 to 6 foot size, $2.45 each
6 to 8 foot size, $3.00 each
8 to 10 foot size, $4.00 each

C635 POPLAR, Lombardy
Ideal tree for quick screen or windbreak. Rapid, upright growth soon pushes top of tree to 50 or 60 feet—will eventually grow to height of 80 to 100 feet. Requires little room for growth as spread of limbs is only 5 to 6 feet.
5 to 6 foot size, $1.95 each
6 to 8 foot size, $2.50 each
8 to 10 foot size, $3.50 each

WEEPING WILLOW
The Weeping Willows introduce a graceful note of beauty to the landscape picture with long sweeping branches.

C632 WISCONSIN Weeping Willow
A spreading tree with long, drooping branches, very attractive foliage.
3 to 4 foot size, $3.45 each
4 to 6 foot size, $4.00 each
6 to 8 foot size, $5.00 each

C630 GOLDEN TWIG Weeping Willow
A beautiful tree of weeping habit with golden yellow branches. Excellent variety, having short trunk and rounded top.
3 to 4 foot size, $3.95 each
4 to 6 foot size, $4.50 each
6 to 8 foot size, $5.50 each

C631 THURLOW Weeping Willow
A very attractive spreading tree with large crown. Branches are long, pendulous and distinctive yellow green in color.
3 to 4 foot size, $3.45 each
4 to 6 foot size, $4.00 each
6 to 8 foot size, $5.00 each

STARK HEDGE PLANTS	SIZE	10 to 99 Each	Over 100 Each
Barberry			
C526 Thornless, Jap. New (U.S. Pat.)	1-1½ ft.	1.80	
	1½-2 ft.	2.20	
C529 True Hedge Columnberry	1-1½ ft.	1.35	1.30
	1½-2 ft.	1.85	1.80
C592 Jap Green Leaf (Berberis thun.)	1-1½ ft.	1.20	1.10
	1½-2 ft.	1.40	1.30
C578 Jap. Red Leaf (B. t. atropurpurea)	1-1½ ft.	1.70	1.60
	1½-2 ft.	1.95	1.85
Privet			
C597 Amur R., North (Ligustrum amur)	1-1½ ft.	.55	.50
	1½-2 ft.	.60	.55
C598 Amur R., South Evergreen in So.	1-1½ ft.	.40	.35
	1½-2 ft.	.50	.45
C596 California (Lig ovalifolium)	1-1½ ft.	.45	.40
	1½-2 ft.	.55	.50
Not Hardy North	2-3 ft.	.60	.55

STARK PEONIES	Each
B938 Our selection of Varieties	1.25
B942 Edulis Superba (Pink)	1.50
B941 Felix Crousse (Red)	2.00
B940 Festiva Maxima (White)	1.75
B943 Mons. Jules Elie (Silvery Pink)	2.00
B939 Officinalis Rubra (Red)	2.50
B944 Queen Victoria (White)	1.75

GARDEN ROOTS	10 Pts.	25 Pts.	50 Pts.
Asparagus			
B906 Palmetto	2.00	3.75	6.00
B905 Martha Washington*	2.50	5.00	7.50
B904 Mary Washington**	2.50	5.00	7.50
	1-9 Each	10-24 Each	25-up Each
Rhubarb			
B902 McDonald	.85	.80	.75
B901 Valentine Red	2.00	1.75	
B900 Victoria Giant	.35	.30	.25
B903 Horseradish	.35	.30	.25

CLIMBING VINES	1-9 Each	10-up Each
B934 Bitter Sweet	1.35	1.20
Clematis		
B951 Sweet Autumn*	1.35	1.20
B952 Jackman (Purple)*	2.50	2.30
B949 Mad. Andre (Red)*	2.50	2.30
B950 Henry (White)*	2.50	2.30
B948 Ramona (Light Blue)*	2.50	2.30
B945 Dutchman's Pipe	3.75	3.50
Honeysuckle		
B931 Hall Japanese*	.90	.85
B933 Trumpet (Scarlet)*	1.25	1.15
Ivy		
B946 Boston	1.95	1.85
B947 Engleman's* (Clings)	1.95	1.85
Wisteria		
B932 Chinese (Purple)*	1.95	1.75
B935 White	1.95	1.75

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B709 **Christopher Stone*** Scarlet Crimson
B728 **Countess Vandal*** Coppery Bronze Pink
B782 **Crimson Glory***** Deep Vivid Crimson
B730 **Eclipse**** Clear Yellow
B701 **Edith Nellie Perkins*** Salmon Pink
B737 **Etoile de Hollande**** Crimson
B731 **Golden Dawn***—Yellow
B723 **Juno**** (U. S. Pat.) Immense Bright Pink New. 30c Extra.
B739 **Kaiserin A. Viktoria**** White, Fragrant
B727 **McGredy's Sunset***** (U.S. Pat.) Yellow
B715 **Mme. Henri Guillot**** Watermelon Pink (U. S. Pat.)
B711 **Mme. Jos. Perraud**** Orange
B736 **Mrs. Chas. Bell*** Salmon Pink
B734 **Mrs. Jules Bouche***—White
B725 **Mrs. P. S. Dupont**** Red and Gold
B706 **New Yorker***** (U. S. Pat.) New Dazzling Red. 5c Extra
B705 **President Hoover*** Maroon and Gold
B738 **Radiance***—Pink
B740 **Red Radiance***—Red
B700 **Sunburst***—Fragrant Yellow
B703 **Talisman***—Yellow and Copper

BIG THRIFTY 2-YEAR-OLD FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

Amazing NEW FLORIBUNDA Roses
Continuous Blooming Roses—For Landscaping, Mass Planting & Rose Beds
$2.65 Each

B733 **Burbank Scarlet Flame Red**
B723 **Burbank Scarlet Flame**
B750 **Fashion**** (U. S. Pat.) Bright Coral Peach
B754 **Floradora***** Cinnabar Red
B757 **Goldilocks**** (U. S. Pat) Striking Yellow
B751 **Pinocchio**** (U. S. Pat.) Winsome, Salmon-Pink
B755 **Red Pinocchio***** (U .S. Pat.)

STARK QUALITY CLIMBING Roses — $2.50 Each
New Top Leaders—U. S. Patented Climbers.

B776 **Aloha***** (U. S. Pat.) New. Enormous Rose Pink. Recurrent
B772 **Climbing Floradora***** (Pat. No. 1054) Cinnabar Red
B749 **Climbing Crimson Glory***** (U. S. Pat.) Magnificent, Fragrant
B744 **Climbing Peace***** (U. S. Pat.) New. Like Peace. Long Stems
B777 **Dr. J. H. Nicholas***** (U. S. Pat.) Rose-Pink, Profuse, Recurrent
B778 **Doubloons***** (U. S. Pat.) Yellow. Fragrant. Vigorous Grower
B745 **King Midas***** (U. S. Pat.) Shimmering Gold, Prolific

FAVORITE CLIMBING Roses — $1.95 Each

B746 **Burbank's Copper Climber***** New, Copper (U. S. Pat.)
B748 **Burbank's Snowhite Cl.***** New, White (U. S. Pat.)
B747 **Burbank's Golden Sunset*** Yellow
B743 **Blaze**** Recurrent Bloomer Red
B742 **Cl. American Beauty**** Red
B780 **Climbing Talisman***** Everblooming—Red and Gold
B779 **New Dawn**** Shell Pink, Fragrant Everblooming Van Fleet
B741 **Paul's Scarlet Climber***** Brilliant Red—Very Popular

Money-Saving Rose Assortments

"SENSATIONAL SIX" ROSE ASSORTMENT—No. RF-10
(6 New U. S. Patent EVERBLOOMING (H. T.) Bush Roses)

Now Only	Regular Price	Customer Saves
$12.75	$13.95	$1.20

Peace (Golden Pink); **Dickson's Red** (Scarlet Red); **McGredy's Sunset** (Yellow); **Forty-Niner** (Red and Gold); **Mme. Henri Guillot** (Watermelon Pink); **Charlotte Armstrong** (Cerise).

"POPULAR FAVORITE" ROSE ASSORTMENT—No. RF-20
(6 Beautiful EVERBLOOMING (H. T.) Bush Roses)

Now Only	Regular Price	Customer Saves
$9.77	$11.70	$1.93

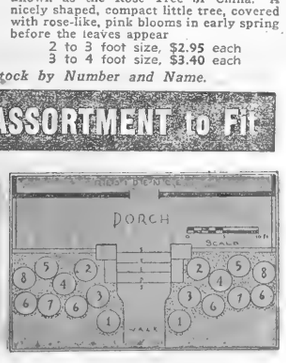
Ami Quinard (Dark Crimson); **Etoile de Holande** (Crimson); **K. A. Viktoria** (White); **Mrs. P. S. DuPont** (Deep Golden Yellow); **Pres. Hoover** (Maroon and Gold); **Sunburst** (Yellow).

"EXPERTS' CHOICE" DOZEN ROSE ASSORTMENT—No. RF-30
(12 Most Popular EVERBLOOMING (H. T.) Bush Roses)

Now Only	Regular Price	Customer Saves
$19.54	$23.40	$3.86

Ami Quinard (Dark Crimson); **Christopher Stone** (Crimson Scarlet); **Sunburst** (Yellow); **Edith Nellie Perkins** (Salmon Pink); **Etoile de Hollande** (Crimson), **Golden Dawn** (Golden Yellow); **K. A. Viktoria** (White); **Mme. Joseph Perraud** (Nasturtium Yellow); **Mrs. P. S. DuPont** (Deep Golden Yellow); **Red Radiance** (Red); **Pres. Hoover** (Maroon & Gold); **Talisman** (Copper Yellow). (If supply of any variety in Assortments is exhausted our Experts will select one of equal or greater value.)

OME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTMENT to Fit



ME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTM'T FC-3
(12 Flowering Shrubs—Top Size & Qual.)

Now Only	Regular Price	Customer Saves
$21.00	$28.00	$7.00

(Beautifying Assort. FC-3—$21.00)
(When ordering Write "Home Beautifying Assort. FC-4—$32.40)

Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-3
1	2	Snowhill Hydrangea
2	2	Virginal Mockorange
3	2	Spirea, Billiard
4	2	Flowering Almond
5	2	Border Forsythia
6	2	Rugosa Rose

Key numbers in circles denote shrub name. No. means number of plants to be used in the planting.

HOME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTM'T FC-4
(19 Flowering Shrubs—Top Size & Qual.)

Now Only	Regular Price	Customer Saves
$32.40	$43.20	$10.80

(When ordering Write "Home Beautifying Assort. FC-4—$32.40)

Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-4
1	2	Spirea, Vanhoutte
2	2	Lilac, Belle de Nancy
3	3	Japanese Barberry
4	2	Pink Weigela
5	2	Red Weigela
6	4	Snowhill Hydrangea
7	2	Red Leaf Barberry
8	2	Sweet Mockorange

If supply of any Ornamental or Rose in these Assortments is exhausted, our experts will select a suitable kind of equal or greater value.

STARK TREES—And You Plant the Best!

ONLY FROM STARK TREES DO YOU GET THESE EXTRA BENEFITS

$21.45 Worth of Apples on 3-Year Stark Golden Delicious Tree

"3 years ago we ordered three 'Gold-Mine' Orchards from you and we are now in position to mail out Christmas boxes with a dozen Stark Golden Delicious in a box.

"We have apples that are 4 inches across them now. One tree has 146 apples on it and has been planted here 3 years and it was a hard winter and spring here on them."—*Mrs. Lynn McDonald, Barry County, Michigan.*

$24.00 Worth of Cherries from 5-Year Stark Gold Tree

(excerpt from Moberly, Mo. paper)

"John L. Widner delivered 33 pounds of Stark Gold Sweet Cherries in Moberly which sold at 40 cents a pound. This 33-pound delivery was part of the crop from one tree, as the family used about half of the crop at home. Widner estimates the yield from this one tree to have been about 60 pounds. It is a 5-year tree and has borne a good crop the past two seasons.

"'This Stark Gold Cherry is hardy, a regular and heavy bearer and is one cherry the birds let me pick—some call it the 'bird-proof cherry,' Mr. Widner said."

$4.00 a Bushel for Peaches from 3-Year Stark Trees

"My Hal-Berta, J. H. Hale and Red Bird Cling Peach trees I bought from you 3 years ago had the finest peaches on them I ever saw. They weighed 14 ounces. I sold them for $4.00 a bushel and got 5c apiece for selected ones. I gathered as much as 1½ bushels per tree. I can recommend Stark trees as the finest, fastest growing trees I ever saw." — *John W. West, Cherokee County, Ala.*

$4,850.00 Crop of Burbank July Elberta Peach

W. A. May of LaMar County, Texas sold his 1948 crop of Burbank July Elberta Peaches from his young 10-acre orchard for $4,850.00—$485.00 per acre. Mr. May recently wrote us:

"My orchard is set out on 25 foot centers giving me about 69 trees to the acre. I have only Burbank July Elberta Peach Trees in my orchard and I must say that Stark Trees are second to none."

10 EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

Results Show Why Stark Trees Are the Lowest Priced Trees on Earth!

1 **Stark Trees Bear Quicker—1, 2 or 3 Years** Sooner, often when only 2 years old.

2 **Stark Record-Bearing Strains Bear Best,** because they come from finest Parent Trees.

3 **Stark Customers Get "Miracle" Fruit**—Created by Stark and Burbank, Wizard of Horticulture.

4 **Every Stark Tree is Guaranteed** to arrive Safely at your shipping Point — or we Replace FREE. 3-Way Guarantee.

5 **Every Stark Tree is True to Name**—Stark Head Propagator makes Affidavit yearly.

6 **Stark Customers Get All the Roots,** because we dig with Stark Patent Power Digger.

7 **Stark Big, Husky-Rooted Trees Grow Faster,** because grown by Stark Trade-Marked "Old Oak Process" Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

8 **Stark Trees are Super-Quality —they are Grown by Experts.** Backed by Experience of 6 Generations—138 Years.

9 **Stark Tree Roots are Protected From the Sun and Wind** by Covered Vans and Cool, Dark Packing Houses.

10 **Every Stark Shipment Carries State Inspection Certificate,** and every tree is inspected 5 times before shipment.

STARK ORCHARDS AND ORNAMENTALS INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES

Stark Trees Added $1,200.00 to Selling Price of Lot

"I have five half-acre lots eleven miles from Chicago," writes Mr. O. R. Moore.

"My friend, Mr. Brown, who is Vice-President of one of the largest real estate firms in the city, was offered $1200.00 MORE for one of his half-acre lots simply because his fruit trees, planted every 30 feet, were loaded with all kinds of fruit—and these were 4-year-old trees."

Stark World's Champion Fruit Trees would add $6,000.00 to the value of Mr. Moore's five lots on this same basis, and one crop of high quality fruit often pays the entire cost of the trees.

"Stark Trees Too Low Priced," C. M. Mathis, Ky.

"We planted the trees you sent us. We were very much delighted in your choice trees. The only criticism we have is you sell your trees too cheap, when you consider the high grade of trees you place on the market."

Stark Trees Helped Sell Old Place—Wants Bigger Stark Orchard on New Farm

"I am sure our home orchard on the place we sold helped to sell the place. Our Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious apple trees and our Hal-Berta Giant peach and July Elberta peach trees bore a few fruits the second year after planting. I am most anxious to get a larger orchard started on our new 80-acre farm. Please rush me your catalog, so I can get started planning my new orchard."—*B. L. Powers, Pulaski Co., Ark.*

Stark Orchard Cost Him $80.00—Helps Get $3,950 More for His Place Only 6 Years Later

"I bought about $80.00 worth of trees from you about 5 or 6 years ago for my small place which had cost me $550.00. I sold out for $4,500.00. My Stark orchard helped me sell the place and make a good profit. I have bought a new place now—and will buy again from you." —*Chas. A. Coleman, Pike Co., Kentucky.*

HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES FOR BEST CROSS-POLLINATION AND HEAVIER BEARING

Many fruit varieties need some other variety growing nearby so that the blossoms may be cross-pollenized, otherwise they will not bear fruit as heavily as they should. Check each kind of fruit carefully below and be sure you have ordered enough different varieties of each kind of fruit to insure heaviest production in your orchard.

APPLES. Be sure you have at least 2 or 3 different varieties of apples in the same orchard or in your neighborhood. **PEACHES.** Most peach varieties are self fruitful and will bear by themselves; however, to assure larger crops it is usually safer to plant at least 2 other varieties. **PEARS.** Be sure to include at least 2 pear varieties. **CHERRIES.** Sour cherries or pie cherries are self-fruitful but be sure you include at least 2 varieties of sweet cherries, one of which should be strong pollenizer like Black Tartarian Improved or Stark Gold. **PLUMS.** Use several varieties of plums if possible, at least 2 different varieties. **APRICOTS.** All our apricots are self-fruitful. **GRAPES.** Plant 2 or more varieties of grapes.

How to Select Varieties

HARDINESS—After descriptions in catalog, key letters—**NCS**—show region where the variety grows successfully—**NN** means Far North; **N**, North; **C**, Central; **S**, South; hence **NCS** means it grows well North, Central, South.

POLLINATION—There are probably enough Fruit Trees growing near you to pollinate those you plant. To make sure of cross-pollination select different varieties. It is best to plant at least 2 Apple varieties, 2 or more Pear, Plum, Sweet Cherry and Peach.

$5.00 MINIMUM ORDER. Stark Bro's lose money on orders totaling less than $5.00. In the event order totals less than $5.00, please add 50c to the total to help cover cost of handling. This applies to Stark Nursery Stock only—not to Stark Tre-Pep, Orchard Fertilizer, Spray Materials, Strawberries.

STARK TRE-PEP

(Trade-Mark)

STARTER FERTILIZER

(FOR USE WHEN TREES ARE PLANTED)

Also for Quick Feeding of Trees and Plants During Growing Season

Gives Quick, Vigorous Start to Your Young Trees and Plants. Fine for Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Berries, Vegetables, House Plants, etc.

Just add one tablespoonful of this Concentrated Plant Food to one gallon of water and pour into hole on dirt as you plant Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. It will start quick growth and stimulate Young Bearing.

Stark TRE-PEP is also wonderful for Vegetables and House Plants. You will be amazed at the quick response of your Plants in larger, more profuse blooms. Just pour around plants on top of ground or mulch.

1½-lb. Package of Stark Tre-Pep makes 37 Gallons of Liquid Fertilizer.

POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order.
1½-lb. can $1.90 5-lb. bag $5.50

STARK Orchard Fertilizer

(FOR USE ON ESTABLISHED TREES)

Spectacular Tree Growth. Increases Crops Up to Double in Yield. Improves Size and Quality of Fruit

Here is a New Concentrated Fertilizer especially made for bearing trees. It is high in Nitrate—Powerful. A little goes a long way. Only ¾-lb. to each inch of diameter of trunk of tree. You can actually see the trees take on new luster. Foliage becomes a richer green in color and growth is greatly increased. MORE FRUIT — LARGER FRUIT — HIGHER QUALITY FRUIT result when you feed your bearing trees Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

FOR BEST RESULTS, scatter on ground under the trees just before growth starts in Spring. Or for immediate results on Apple Trees, dissolve in water and spray on foliage.

Quicker Tree Growth — Bigger Fruit — More Fruit Sooner When You Use Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order.
5 lbs.....$3.30 18 lbs.....$7.55

IT'S FUN! IT'S EASY TO SPRAY WHEN YOU USE Stark's New Combination Spray

JUST ADD WATER — THAT'S ALL

IT'S EFFICIENT . . . IT'S SAFE . . . IT'S EASY TO USE

Full Directions on Package. 1 lb. will spray 25 1-year trees; 12 3-year trees; 6 5-year trees for the entire season (5 applications) when applied with a hand Sprayer.

All the ingredients needed for complete protection are already mixed in Stark COMBINATION Spray—just add water.

PROTECTS ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND TREES

Stark COMBINATION Spray protects both the tree and fruit from insects and diseases—Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes. Also excellent for Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses and other Ornamentals.

LARGER FRUIT—BIGGER CROPS

Bigger crops of large size, clean, sugar-sweet, tree-ripe fruit from your own trees can now be yours when you protect your trees and fruit with Stark COMBINATION Spray, which combines 4 highly effective and safe chemicals in one Easy-to-Use Spray. No longer do you have to carry a Drug Store in your basement. No longer do you have to measure out a teaspoonful of this and an ounce of that—it's already mixed for you in Stark COMBINATION Spray.

"NOW It's Fun to Spray"

"I didn't spray with anything but Stark Combination Spray and it sure does the work. I take people out to see the big, fine red apples. I can grow fine apples and you can, too, if you use Stark Spray."—J. P. Jackson, Ill.

"It is the best spray we have found and would use no other—saves time, eliminates waste."—Mrs. Anna T. Medlin, Va.

"I can't say enough about Stark Combination Spray. It is very important to the home fruit grower." — John E. George, Ohio.

"I used to dread to spray even the few trees I have. NOW it's fun!"—Jos. Resink, Ind.

"It is the best spray I have ever used. I sold some to my neighbors and they liked it, too. It did the work."—C. W. Schraeder, Wisc.

"It saves time, money and, best of all, it saves fruit."—Mrs. Ida Gibbs, Texas.

"The EASIEST spray material to use that's available."—H. T. Waller, Va.

"It's the finest all-around 4-way spray. Fine for trees and fine for fruit." — Beatrice M. Forsythe, N. Y.

"It enabled me to win First Prizes on all varieties of Apples I entered at Lamar Fair."—Chester Bateman, Mo.

"It makes the spray program a pleasure."—A. W. Kadel, Iowa.

"It couldn't be easier, more convenient or quicker to use."—Robert Wilking, Ill.

COSTS SO LITTLE

Stark COMBINATION Spray is so concentrated it takes very little to make enough liquid spray to do the job—½-lb. package makes 8 gallons of liquid spray. It costs only about 7c for enough material to spray a 5-year bearing Apple, Peach, Plum or other fruit Tree.

Stark Combination Spray, Postpaid
(Please send Cash with Order)

½-Lb. Package	$1.90
1½-Lb. Package	$3.90
Case of Six ½-Lb. Packages (Regular Ea. Price $10.80)	$9.20
Case of Six 1½-Lb. Packages (Regular Ea. Price $22.50)	$19.15

Stark Bro's Borer Spray—Keeps borers out of trees. Kills borers already under bark.

Stark Bro's Borer Spray — Keeps borers out of trees. Kills borers already bark.
½-Lb. enough for 10 large trees $1.65

Stark Combination Spray and Dust are products of Stark Home Orchard Research. They are Developed and Distributed Exclusively by Stark.

1½-lb. package of Stark Combination Spray makes 24 gallons of liquid spray.

STARK BRO'S FRUIT and FLOWER DUST

A high-powered DUST that effectively controls both diseases and insects on Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. One pound, properly applied, will cover 200 square feet of Rose Garden 5 times.

PRICES
POSTPAID
1 lb. can.....$2.35
5 lb. bag.....$5.95

AMES STARK Under 1810 | WILLIAM STARK 1827-1890 | CLARENCE STARK 1855-1914 | EDGAR STARK 1886-1935 | JUDGE EUGENE STARK 1860-1909 | TOM STARK 1891-1943 | STICKNEY STARK 1908-1946 | CLAY STARK 1894-1953 | GOV. LLOYD STARK Chairman of Board | EDWIN STARK President | PAUL STARK Vice Pres. | LAWRENCE STARK Sec'y and Treas. | JOHN STARK LOGAN Vice Pres. | PAUL STARK, JR. Vice Pres. | JOHN STARK

erica's Greatest Family of Nurserymen - 6 Generations of Starks - With 138 Years Experience

Trees of KNOWN PARENTAGE—"Record-Bearing" Strains—Yield Bigger, Better Fruit SOONER—Every Stark Tree Is GUARANTEED By the World's Largest Nurseries

When you buy your Fruit Trees from Stark Bro's—you et every benefit and advantage of more than 138 years of adership in the Fruit and Plant World. Stark Bro's have eveloped and introduced more valuable, successful, famous ew Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

Stark Trees and Plants pass 5 inspections. Official tate Inspectors regularly check and certify all Stark Nursery Trees and Plants. Before shipment they must be gain inspected and approved by our superintendent. Five imes these trees must pass inspection at the hands of experts who have definite instructions to throw out every tree that oes not measure up to the high standards we have set. This s your assurance that every Stark Tree and Plant is as near perfect as a tree or plant can be.

STARK'S 3-WAY GUARANTEE ON ALL TREES AND PLANTS

1. **GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree and Plant you receive is true to name or *money back, free from disease, State-inspected and in good, live planting condition.
2. **GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree or Plant arriving in unsatisfactory condition will be replaced ABSOLUTELY FREE, provided you notify us by letter within 2 weeks from date you receive it.
3. **GUARANTEED** that, if any Stark Tree or Plant that is given reasonable care does not grow the first Summer, we will share the loss with you by replacing it at ½ your cost, provided you notify us before September 1st following planting. *(See "True to Name" on Order Blank.)

Introduced More Fruits than ALL Others

Hon. E. P. Powell, famous Horticultural author, wrote:—"There are two kinds of men dealing with Fruit Evolution. One of these is the Burbank sort, applying science to the development of new sorts. **If Burbanks are wizards, Stark Bro's are the Saviors.**" Stark Bro's have unquestionably introduced more Valuable, Successful, Famous New Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

"WIZARD OF HORTICULTURE"
LUTHER BURBANK

Sole Heirs to Luther Burbank's Amazing New Fruit Miracles

When Luther Burbank, the Master Plant Breeder, realized that the end of his remarkable work was near, he named Stark Bro's exclusively to continue his world-famous experiments. And Stark Bro's alone were selected by the Wizard of Horticulture to introduce his new discoveries and creations to fruit and plant growers everywhere.

Men of little faith scoffed at Luther Burbank when, in 1893, he printed his first little catalog of "New Creations" in Plant and Fruit Life—including new fruits, larger and more beautiful and far more delicious than had ever before been known. But a small handful of kindred Pioneers possessed the faith and foresight to recognize the genius of this Maker of Miracles. Outstanding among these Pioneers were the nationally known Nurserymen, Orchardists and Horticulturists, the Stark Brothers.

Helped By Stark Bro's From The Start

The Fourth Generation of Stark Nurserymen in Missouri had not only the birthright and background to give them faith in Luther Burbank, they also were able to back up this faith with financial support at the very time when Burbank's future and the future of his history-making fruit and plant creations hung on that support.

The Stark Brothers bought from Luther Burbank the sole rights to the FIRST TREES of "New Creations" the Wizard of Horticulture ever sold. For these exclusive rights Stark Bro's paid the Master Plant Breeder what at that time was the fabulous sum of $9,000.00.

As a consequence of this vision and financial support and because, in all the world, the Stark Family was the one best equipped by tradition and experience to carry on this miraculous work, Stark Bro's Nurseries—and Stark Bro's alone—were chosen by Luther Burbank to spread his great work throughout the world.

Today, over 100 years after the birth of Luther Burbank, Stark Bro's are proud to share with you the greatest achievements of "The Green-Thumbed Pioneer" whose great intellect, boundless imagination and patient hands gave the world the most remarkable new kinds of Plums, Plumcots, Peaches, Cherries, Quinces and other fruits ever developed for the greater happiness and health of mankind.

AVE MONEY—25%—on These Special Low-Priced INTRODUCTORY OFFER ASSORTMENTS

All Trees are Top Quality. Regular Size Apple and Pear Trees are 4 to 5 ft.; Cherry, Peach, Plum and Apricot are 3 to 4 ft. *Super-Size* Apple and Pear Trees are 5 to 7 ft. size; Cherry, Peach, Plum and Apricot Trees are 4 to 6 ft. size.

In the event any variety is exhausted, our Horticultural Experts will select another of equal or greater value.

"BIG 6 LEADER" APPLES

Assortment No. F-1 Only $11.63

★ Regular Size Top Quality Stark Trees
REGULAR PRICE $15.50 — YOU SAVE $3.87

When Ordering, Just Write—**ASSORTMENT No. F-1—$11.63**

1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
1 Stark Jonared Apple
1 Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty
1 Starking Delicious Apple
1 Stark RedGold Apple
1 Scarlet Staymared Apple

★★Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY $12.75

"Special Choice 6" Fall & Winter Apples

Assortment No. F-2 Only $10.84

★ Regular Size Top Quality Stark Trees
REGULAR PRICE $14.45 — YOU SAVE $3.61

When Ordering, Just Write—**ASSORTMENT No. F-2—$10.84**

1 Stark JonGrimes Apple
1 Jon-A-Red Apple
1 Grimes Golden Dbl.-Life Apple
1 Scarlet Staymared Apple
1 Rome Beauty, Dbl.-Red Apple
1 York-A-Red Apple

★★Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY $11.96

"SELECT SUMMER 6" APPLES

Assortment No. F-3 Only $8.78

★ Regular Size Top Quality Stark Trees
REGULAR PRICE $11.70 — YOU SAVE $2.92

When Ordering Just Write—**ASSORTMENT No. F-3—$8.78**

1 Early Red Bird Apple
1 Yellow Transparent Apple
1 Wealthy Double-Red Apple
1 Early McIntosh Apple
1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple
1 Summer Champion Apple

★★Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY $9.90

For All 3 Assortments Above $30.00
REGULAR PRICE $41.65— YOU SAVE $11.65

WORLD'S CHAMPION APPLES

Assortment No. F-4 Only $21.23

★ Regular Size Top Quality Stark Trees
REGULAR PRICE $28.30 — YOU SAVE $7.07

When Ordering Just Write—**ASSORTMENT No. F-4—$21.23**

1 Stark RedGold Apple, New
1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
1 Starking Delicious Apple
1 Stark Jonared Apple
1 Stark JonGrimes Apple
1 Scarlet Staymared Apple
1 Double-Red Rome Beauty
1 Early Red Bird Apple
1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple
1 Summer Champion Apple
1 Early McIntosh Apple
1 Virginia Crab Apple

★★Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY $23.48

New Extra Hardy Home Yard Orchard

Assortment No. F-5 Only $38.02

★ Regular Size Top Quality Stark Trees
REGULAR PRICE $50.70 — YOU SAVE $12.68

When Ordering, Just Write—**ASSORTMENT No. F-5—$38.02**

1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
1 Starking Delicious Apple
1 Stark RedGold Apple—New
1 Jonared, Dbl.-Red Jonathan
1 Scarlet Staymared Apple
1 JonGrimes Apple
1 Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty
1 Early Red Bird Apple
1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple
1 Early McIntosh Apple
1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple
1 Winesap Apple
1 Stark Florence Crab Apple
1 Sure-Crop Peach
1 Stanley Prune
1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry
1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry
1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry
5 Grapes—2 Red, 1 White, 2 Blue

★★Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY $41.29

HALF ACRE SPECIAL HOME ORCHARD

Assortment No. F-6 Only $68.81

★ Regular Size Top Quality Stark Trees
REGULAR PRICE $91.75 — YOU SAVE $22.94

Best Varieties, ripe from early to late.

When Ordering, Just Write—**ASSORTMENT No. F-6—$68.81**

2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
2 Starking Delicious Apple
1 Stark RedGold Apple—New
1 Scarlet Staymared Apple
2 Jonared Apple
1 Double-Red Rome Beauty
1 Early Red Bird Apple
1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple
1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple
1 Stark Florence Crab Apple
1 Burbank Great Yellow Plum
1 Starking Delicious Plum
1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry
1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry
1 Montearly Red Pie Cherry
1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry
1 Wilson Delicious Apricot
1 Lincoln Pear
1 Bartlett Pear
1 Starking Delicious Peach
1 Burbank July Elberta Peach
1 Stark Early Elberta Peach
1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach
1 Honeydew Hale Peach
1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach
1 Early Flame Fuzzless Peach
3 Blue Grape (Large Size)
3 White Grape (Large Size)
3 Red Grape (Large Size)

★★Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY $72.26

"SUPER-6 LEADER" PEACHES

Assortment No. F-8 Only $12.75

★ Regular Size Top Quality Stark Trees
REGULAR PRICE $17.00 — YOU SAVE $4.25

When Ordering, Just Write—**ASSORTMENT No. F-8—$12.75**

1 Honeydew Hale Peach
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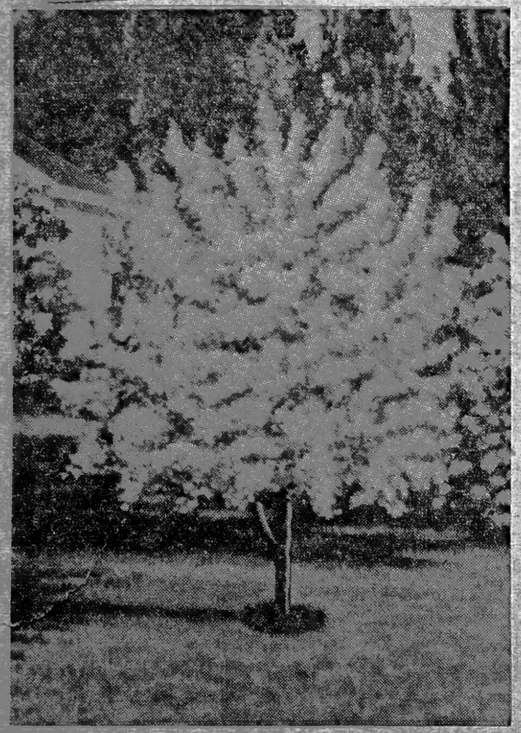

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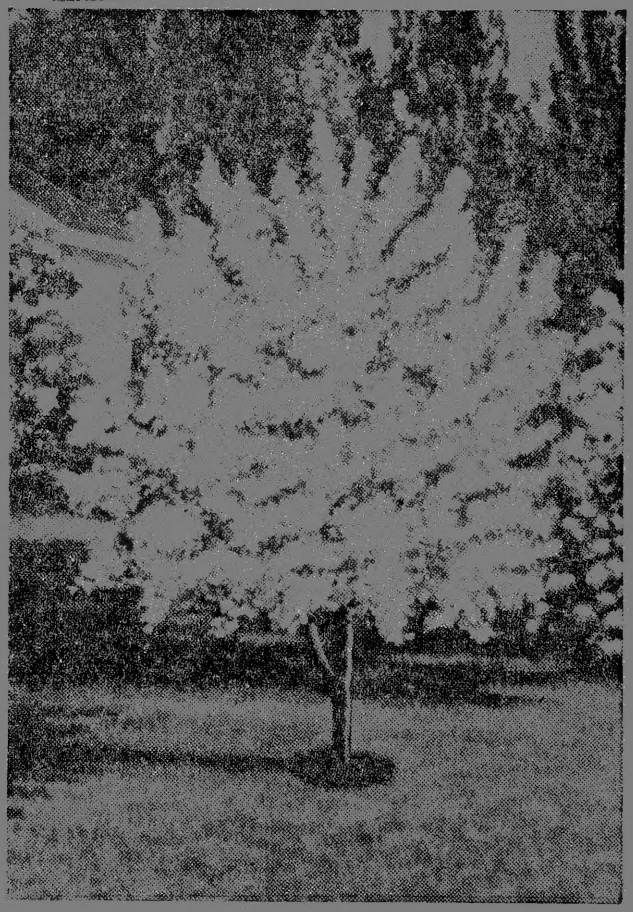

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